

# THE JOURNAL

50 cents (tax included)

Friday, August 10, 2001

**Project Ready to Learn** You can help give kids the right start in school [A10]

**Inside** Classic cars congregating at Golden Gate Fields tomorrow [A10]


## Murder charges filed in stabbing

Police say Brian Misquez, 22, killed Rogelio DeChavez Jr. after the two met on the Net, then fled to Oregon.

By Leslie Fulbright  
STAFF WRITER

RICHMOND — An Antioch man accused of fatally stabbing a 22-year-old man he met in an Internet chatroom has been charged with murder.

Brian Misquez, 22, was arraigned Friday in Contra Costa County Superior Court in Richmond on charges he killed Rogelio DeChavez Jr.

The two men met in person after having a sexually explicit conversation in a chatroom the night before DeChavez was killed, records show. They made plans to meet the morning of July 16, the day DeChavez was found.

DeChavez picked up Misquez at an El Cerrito BART station and the two went back to his Waldo Avenue apartment, police said.

El Cerrito detectives said they believe Misquez killed DeChavez sometime that morning, but the crime remains a mystery.

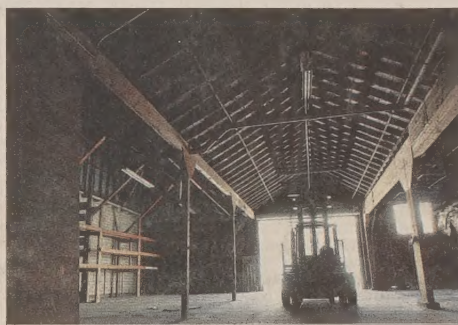
DeChavez's sister found his body about 8 p.m. lying in a pool.

See CHARGES, Page A9



THE LUMBER RACKS at El Cerrito Mill and Lumber are bare and left with signs of what the types of wood they used to hold.

## Fading echoes of another era



THE BUILDINGS at the Mill and Lumber are empty except for a fork lift parked near a door. The 4.2 acres will be redeveloped into a residential complex.

■ **El Cerrito Mill & Lumber**, one of 5 lumberyards once located here, had a role in local development

By J.R. Deaton  
STAFF WRITER

EL CERRITO — As of last week the El Cerrito Mill & Lumber Co. property belongs to developers who plan to put the mid-town property to, as they say in redevelopment talk, a "higher and better use." Apartments, retail and office space will take the place of sawdust, woodworking and board feet.

The 4.2-acre site at Schmidt Lane and San Pablo Avenue is currently a collection of empty

buildings, weeds and stored Hondas. Old circular saw blades hang from a nail in one of the old buildings; the large Italian-made table saw is quiet. Trestle-like wood structures that used to hold lumber and future homes stand empty floor to ceiling. Signs let you know where "2-by-8 jamb stock" and "alder solid" and "finger-jointed solid" used to be found.

The empty buildings are reminders of a younger, more industrial El Cerrito. Jack Freethy of the Freethy family, former owners of the mill and lumber site, said that the property has been used as a lumberyard and mill since 1922.

"In 1944 my dad bought Mod-

See MILL, Page A9

## On-site care will get trial period

■ The Albany school board has financial concerns about expanding after-school program to Marin Elementary

By Matt Petersen  
STAFF WRITER

ALBANY — Around 40 families of K-3 students have gotten their wish as they will be able to enroll their children in on-site after school care next year at Marin Elementary School. But it may not last for long.

The school board voted to expand the Albany Children's Center to Marin for a one year trial period that will let the district keep an eye on the financial questions they have.

According to School Board President Marsha Skinner, the board won't know how much the program will go over budget until it's running at full speed. As of now, the after school program currently running at Ocean View is self-sustaining, but Skinner and colleagues are pessimistic about the likelihood the expanded program won't cut into the general fund.

"We're concerned that this needs a thoughtful look from a community standpoint," said Skinner, who maintains that for the Marin project to go beyond a year-to-year basis, program fees will have to be raised.

"My main area of concern at this point is financial," she said, noting that the existing program hasn't raised its fees in five years and has offered rates at a sliding scale. That may come to an end

See CARE, Page A9

## New name among potential council candidates

Why Wise is one of 3 people who have taken out nomination papers to run for El Cerrito City Council

By J.R. Deaton  
STAFF WRITER

EL CERRITO — Things may be getting interesting when it comes to this November's City Council races. Three council members are up for grabs this fall.

Mayor Larry Damon has said he will not seek re-election. Councilwoman Gina Brusatori has already filed her nomination papers and Councilman Mark Friedman says he will seek re-election.

As of last Wednesday, Friedman had taken out nomination



Tony Wise

papers, but had not yet returned them to City Clerk Linda Giddings. Planning Commissioner Letitia Moore has filed nomination papers for a place on the council.

Three other people — NEAT (Neighborhood Emergency Assistance Teams) coordinator Pat Cafel, Planning Commissioner Beatrice O'Keefe, and Economic Development Board member Tony Wise — have taken out, but not returned, nomination papers.

O'Keefe and Wise took out papers on Tuesday, Aug. 7.

O'Keefe and Moore ran unsuccessfully for a City Council post two years ago. The term for the three members elected this fall will be for three years in order to put the city on an even-year election cycle. Candidates have at least until Aug. 10 to file their election papers and pay a \$400 filing fee. If an incumbent

See CANDIDATES, Page A9

## Gas leak during Plaza work quickly contained

By J.R. Deaton  
STAFF WRITER

EL CERRITO — San Pablo Avenue on the west side of the El Cerrito Plaza was closed off for about two hours Wednesday morning because of a gas pipe rupture. Construction workers at the shopping center accidentally broke a 2-inch capped gas line coming off a main gas line, said Stan Everhart, general superintendent of the plaza reconstruction.

For safety reasons San Pablo Avenue was closed off, but patrons could still get to the Plaza from the southern (Albany) side. PG&E was called in to repair and recap the ruptured gas pipe.

"There was an old 2-inch lateral heading out towards San Pablo Avenue that nobody knew

was there and they hit that" Everhart said. "They actually hit the 2-inch line coming off the main. It's just an unfortunate accident — everything was done right, it was just a line that nobody knew was there."

Everhart said the old branch was only about 18 inches long.

"It didn't go anywhere. It was an old service that had been capped, who knows, years ago," he said.

Janet Foley, working at the Foley and Bonny clothing store, said the closure of San Pablo Avenue probably affected Plaza

See LEAK, Page A10

## City Hall open hours will expand

By J.R. Deaton  
STAFF WRITER

EL CERRITO — It still won't be quite as convenient as the corner 7-Eleven store, but City Hall will soon be open early and late and through the lunch hour. This week the City Council unanimously approved a pilot plan that

calls for City Hall to be open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. — including the lunch hour — Monday, Wednesday and every other Friday; on Tuesdays and Thursdays hours will be 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. City offices will be closed every other Friday.

The open hours of the Com-

munity Center will also increase to 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Senior Center will likely be open more hours as well, but that schedule has not been set.

"We'll survey customers and

See HOURS, Page A9



STEVE MASLANKA/STAFF

## Neighbors' night out

CLIFF LOBBEREGET picks up a couple of cookies for his son Shota during the National Night Out pot luck at Canyon Trail Park in El Cerrito on Tuesday evening. The annual event is intended to foster greater neighborhood security by bringing residents together.

INDEX	
City Reports	A2
Community	A4
Local News	A5
Community Folk	A8
Obituary	C1
Classified	C6



WORTH CHECKING OUT

Girls volleyball camp

The El Cerrito Recreation Department is hosting a four-day girls volleyball camp with condition and skill conditioning workshop on Aug. 13-16 from 9 a.m. to noon in the El Cerrito High School gymnasium. Cost of the camp for girls in grades 7-12 is \$40 for residents and \$45 for non-residents. Register at the Community Center, 7007 Moser Lane, or call Judie Belotti, 510-215-4370.

Candidates session

The public is invited on Aug. 28 to attend an informal dialogue sponsored by the El Cerrito Democratic Club with Democratic Party candidates for local offices in El Cerrito. It will take place at 8 p.m., following the 7:30 p.m. general business meeting of the club, at the Northminster Presbyterian Church, 545 Ashbury Ave. In El Cerrito. If anyone has any questions, please contact Joe Franzese at: 510-524-4059.

'Habitat Stewards'

Aquatic Outreach Institute is hosting "Habitat Stewards," a workshop that teaches how to create habitat gardens, how to propagate and garden with California native plants, and how to garden with children, through Aug. 21. Fee is \$25. Classes are Aug. 11 and Aug. 18, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Aug.

21, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at 1327 S. 46th St., 155 Richmond Field Station, Richmond. Details: 510-231-5783.

Family Storytime

The Kensington Branch Library, 61 Arlington Ave., holds "Family Storytime" on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. through Aug. 28. Details: 510-524-3043.

Cerrito Creek work

Join Friends of Five Creeks in removing brush to make a new trail along Cerrito Creek, 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 25. Bring work gloves and clippers if you have them. Meet at Creekside Park (south end of Belmont Street), El Cerrito. Details: 510-848-9358, f5creeks@aol.com, www.fivecreeks.org.

CCCT needs volunteers

Carpentry and construction volunteers turn raw materials into beautiful sets for shows at Contra Costa Civic Theatre in El Cerrito. The nonprofit community theater is recruiting set construction directors for one or more shows per year. These volunteers need some construction or home building experience, the ability to read and explain design plans, etc. Also needed are set construction workers with basic home repair skills to work as part of an enthusiastic team. Times are somewhat flexible. Leave a mes-

sage for Marilyn Storer at 510-524-6654.

All-Lutheran Day

An All-Lutheran Day at Knowland Park and Oakland Zoo will be held Sunday, Aug. 19, from 1-5 p.m. A barbecue is being planned for 1-3 p.m. at Tiger Timbers. Discounted fees for entry to the park. Bring your favorite picnic food to share. Activities for all ages. For reservations and more information call: 510-797-2111.

Free classical concert

The UC Berkeley Summer Symphony, directed by Gene Chang and Henry Shin, will perform a free concert at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 11, at Hertz Hall on the UC Berkeley campus, featuring Debussy's "Afternoon of a Faun," Stravinsky's "Firebird" and "Symphony 2" by Brahms. Details: 510-865-5631.

Celebrity Tennis

The Alta Bates Summit Celebrity Tennis Classic, benefiting emergency services, will be held on Saturday, Sept. 22, at the Berkeley Tennis Club. Headliners are Stan Smith and Brad Gilbert, plus 35 other celebrities. Ticket prices are \$25 each and include a box lunch. Details: 888-337-8900.

POLICE REPORTS

Two youths arrested after burglary

**By K. Osborn**  
CORRESPONDENT  
ALBANY — At about 1:30 p.m. on July 30 a resident on the 400 block of Evelyn Avenue reported that a subject broke into an empty apartment. He described the subject as a homeless man in his 50s, 6 feet tall, weighing about 165 pounds, wearing a dark baseball cap, gray shirt, blue pants and sandals. He was gone when officers arrived.  
■ At about 4 p.m. on July 30 a resident on the 700 block of Pomona Avenue reported observing a young male trying to get in the side window of his neighbor's home. He was gone when officers arrived.  
■ At about 4:30 p.m. on July 30 a resident on the 600 block of Spokane Avenue reported that about 10 minutes prior two subjects entered his home and were surprised by his son. They were last seen as they fled toward Portland Avenue. Officers located the pair, who were identified by the resident. The 16-year-old Berkeley boy and the Oakland boy were also implicated in burglaries that occurred in Berkeley and El Cerrito and others in Albany. They were arrested for burglary and attempted burglary and were transported to Juvenile Hall.  
■ On the evening of July 30 an Emeryville man reported that during the day, while on the 800

block of Pomona Avenue, his car was broken into and items were stolen. There were no witnesses.  
■ At about 1 a.m. on Aug. 2 officers investigated a blue '00 Dodge parked on the 1000 block of Eastshore Avenue. The occupants of the car were reportedly preparing to engage in mutual contact type activity when officers approached them. The Richmond man was checked clear and allowed to depart. The 45-year-old Berkeley woman was found to have a No Bail warrant out of Berkeley for violations relating to being under the influence of drugs. She was arrested and transported to the Berkeley jail.  
■ At about 10:30 a.m. on Aug. 2 an El Cerrito woman, who was jogging in the area of Brighton Avenue and the BART path, reported observing a subject who was exposing himself to her and others in the area. She described the subject as a white male, tall and thin, with salt and pepper hair, wearing black and white striped running shorts and a white T-shirt with lettering on it. He was gone when officers arrived.  
■ On the afternoon of Aug. 2 and Oakland woman reported that, while parked at the Bay Trail, her gold '95 Mazda had been broken into and items were stolen. There were no witnesses.  
■ On the evening of Aug. 3 a

resident on the 500 block of Lynn Avenue reported that his home had broken into her neighborhood home while they were away on vacation. There were no witnesses.  
■ On the evening of Aug. 3 officers responded to reports of a subject that was either sleeping or passed out in a dark street on the 1000 block of Contra Costa Avenue. Officers contacted the 41-year-old Oakland woman who was found to be intoxicated. She was arrested, cited and held to be released when sober.  
■ At about 10:30 p.m. on Aug. 4 officers responded to an AM/PM on the 1000 block of Pablo Avenue on reports of a man in the parking lot who was entering customers. Officers contacted the 45-year-old Oakland man who was found to be intoxicated and who had an outstanding BART warrant in the amount of \$462 and a Berkeley warrant in the amount of \$353.00. He was arrested, cited and released on a Notice to Appear.  
■ At about 1:30 a.m. on Aug. 5 officers stopped a black Chrysler Le Baron for erratic driving on the 1600 block of San Pablo Avenue. The driver, a Berkeley man, was found to be intoxicated. He was arrested and held to be released when sober.

See ALBANY, Page A8

Mill and Lumber building plans

SEWALL GLINTERNICK  
El Cerrito Chamber

Work on building the mixed-use development planned for the former El Cerrito Mill & Lumber site is "in the process of just getting started," the Chamber has been told.  
JMS Development Partners' proposal for building on the 4.2 acre site, the object of extended community controversy, was finally approved by the El Cerrito City Council in July.  
Shortly afterward, in an interview with Jim Blake of Matson Company, one of the JMS partners, the Chamber was informed that developers are starting to draw up construction plans.

"We hope to be able to submit the construction plans to the city in 90 to 100 days," Blake said.

In laying out a very general timeline for building the complex, Blake pointed out that one of the first problems to deal with is the question of what to do with the present two-story headquarters building fronting on San Pablo Avenue.

"We're not really sure of what we're going to do with it," he said. "There's been some interest in the building. If there's a way to save the building that makes economic sense, we'd like to do that."

The developers, Blake went on, hope to start actual construction in the spring of 2002 and complete work 12 to 14 months later.

Under the plan finally approved by the City Council on a 4-1 vote, JMS will build 8,520 square feet of retail space, up to 27,250 square feet of office space, 32 live/work units, and 126 apartments — 15 percent of which will be affordable housing designated for low and moderate income renters.

The 32 live/work units will originally be offered as office space, and city and county workers and school district employees in West Contra Costa County will have "first right of refusal" in renting an apartment in the complex.

Despite having gained City



VERNE ODIN/CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

A WARM WELCOME into membership in the El Cerrito Chamber was accorded Joyce Brown (center), manager of Payday Advance Company's El Cerrito office at 10003 San Pablo Ave. Presenting her with a membership plaque are Mayor Larry Damon (left) and Chamber President Marge Collins (right).

Council approval, the JMS proposal faces yet another hearing before the Design Review Board next Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Conference Room A in City Hall.

In accord with the Zoning Ordinance's Incentives Program the Design Review Board reviewed and commented on the project prior to the April 25 Planning Commission meeting that prompted an appeal to the City Council.

The Aug. 15 public hearing is being held because design review approval, under Section 19, 36 of the Zoning Ordinance, is also now required.

Two more join Chamber

Early this month two more businesses—Computer Shoot and American Business Equipment—became members of the El Cerrito Chamber.

Computer Shoot, owned and operated by Brummel Yansane, offers local computer owners expert repair service and reasonable rates. Although headquartered in San Pablo, it guarantees El Cerrito customers service within three hours after telephoning the firm at 510-

219-3754.

Offering free estimates by phone, the firms say that should a customer find a lower cost for the work done, it will match the lower price and deduct an additional 10 percent. In addition, Computer Shoot offers customers 30 percent off on their first service call.

"Don't let your computer get to you," advises Yansane. "Our staff of Microsoft certified system engineers are ready to provide computer owners in El Cerrito with fast, expert troubleshooting on all brands of

See CHAMBER, Page A8

Good Samaritan returns lost wallet

**By J.R. Deaton**  
STAFF WRITER  
EL CERRITO — On July 29 at 10:50 p.m. a 45-year-old Richmond man was arrested by police after he was determined to be "too intoxicated to care for himself" near the intersection of Central and San Pablo avenues.  
■ On July 28 at 8:37 p.m. at Wenk and San Pablo avenues a 25-year-old Richmond man was arrested after police discovered the man had a warrant outstanding for his arrest. During his arrest the man fought with police.  
■ On July 28 at 7:17 p.m. a 42-year-old Fairfield man was arrested for being publicly intoxicated and unable to care for himself near the Blake Street/San Pablo Avenue intersection.  
■ On July 23 at 7:39 p.m. a 34-year-old Richmond man was arrested near the intersection of Richmond Street and Glenwood Way. The man had numerous hypodermic needles in his possession and was determined to be under the influence.  
■ On July 22 at 9 a.m. an El Cerrito man was aided by a San Pablo Good Samaritan. In the intersection of Liberty Street and Gladys Avenue the 47-year-old San Pablo man found a wallet belonging to the El Cerrito man and took it to police, who notified the man of his found wallet.  
■ On July 21 at 9:30 p.m. it was reported that sometime be-

tween February and July of this year somebody stole wood from the now-closed El Cerrito Mill & Lumber business. It was also reported that a "chop saw" had likely been stolen from the lumberyard sometime in the past four to six months as well.  
■ On July 20 at 11:25 p.m. at the intersection of San Pablo and Potrero avenues a 41-year-old Vallejo woman driving a 1988 Mazda was arrested for possession of marijuana. The drug was discovered after the woman was stopped for a vehicle code violation.  
■ On July 18 about a half-hour after midnight a 24-year-old Arlington Boulevard woman reported that a 22-year-old Richmond man had threatened her. The man reportedly threw something at the woman's Oldsmobile, causing paint damage. The man then reportedly called the woman at her home and threatened to kill her if she called police about the incident.  
■ On July 18 at 11:54 a.m. it was reported that an unknown suspect had cashed a stolen check at the California Check Cashing Store on San Pablo Avenue.  
■ On July 17 at 4:30 a.m. somebody threw a block of cement at the glass front door of a salon business in the 11300 block of San Pablo Avenue. When the door only cracked and did not break the vandal apparently then threw the cement block through the front window of the business breaking it. Cost to repair the damage was estimated at \$900.  
■ Sometime between July 17 at 7 p.m. and July 18 at 7 a.m. somebody broke out the driver's

side window of a 1997 Honda Civic parked in the 5500 block of Barrett Avenue. The car's door sounded and apparently somebody off the would-be thief. Cost to place the window was estimated at \$150.  
■ Sometime between July 17 at 9 p.m. and July 17 at 9 p.m. somebody stole cash and jewelry from a "gaming fund" business in the 11200 block of San Pablo Avenue. The thief apparently entered through an unlocked window, stole the property in the office and left through the rear door. There were no witnesses.  
■ On July 15 at 1:50 a.m. a shoplifter at the Staples store on San Pablo Avenue was surprised when the alarm sounded and tried to exit the store. The "prevention" device at the store sounded its alarm and the woman was told to stop by store employees. The would-be thief dropped an organizer he was using to steal, jumped into a car and fled the scene.  
■ On July 15 at 7:40 p.m. a 35-year-old Berkeley man reportedly threw a cigarette at a 45-year-old El Cerrito woman. The cigarette hit the woman's eye. The incident occurred at a driveway in the 500 block Everett Street.  
■ On July 11 at 9:10 p.m. a 40-year-old Albany man reportedly failed to outrun the law. The man was driving a Toyota pickup on the 9800 block of San Pablo Avenue when police tried to stop him for a traffic violation. The man reportedly fled into the Cerrito Plaza where he gave up to police.

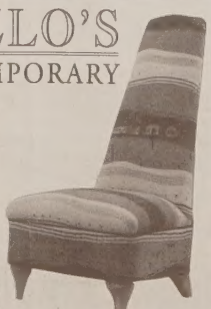
LASZLO'S  
CONTEMPORARY

Design is the key word in Laszlo's philosophy.

His collection combines taste, unique style & superior seating arrangements, with advanced methods and master craftsmanship.  
We offer an outstanding selection of fabrics & a complete selection of casual furniture.

510-658-6800

3036 CLAREMONT AVE. • In Between Ashby & College • BERKELEY  
www.laszloscontemporary.com • email: laszlo\_@pacbell.net



DICK'S  
CARPET  
ONE  
and  
AREA RUGS

IN STOCK  
SALE

Wool Berbers	\$1.99
Area Rugs & Runners	up to 70% off
Remnants Huge Selection	up to 50% off

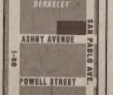
• WALL TO WALL CARPET • REMNANTS • AREA RUGS • RUNNERS

Two Great Locations to Serve You

36 Hegenberger Ct.  
Oakland  
633-9533  
Mon.-Sat. 9-6  
Sunday 12-5



1065 Ashby Ave.  
Berkeley  
883-2111  
Mon.-Sat. 9-6  
Sunday 12-5



READERS CHOICE  
1998-99  
DANA MEYER  
A REPAIR TRADITION SINCE 1975  
700 San Pablo Ave. • Albany  
527-1938

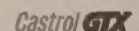
Full service garage for Japanese cars

"If we can't fix it, nobody can"

Bart Shuttle



Early Bird Service



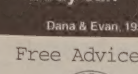
MON-FRI 8 A.M.-5:30 P.M.

ALBANY  
HILL AUTO  
EVAN MEYER General Manager  
660 San Pablo Ave. • Albany  
558-2100  
Foreign & Domestic

nobody can"

Dana & Evan, 1990

Free Advice



THE JOURNAL

P.O. Box 1624, El Cerrito, CA 94530 • 510-243-3575  
Published every Friday • Office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays

Shareef Dejani, general manager • Dick Sparrer, managing editor  
Chris Treadway, editor

Subscriptions are \$30 per year if carrier-delivered within the Journal's circulation area. Mail subscriptions within the United States are \$100 per year. To subscribe or report a delivery problem call 800-598-4687.

EDITORIAL

All items for publication should reach us 10 days in advance of publication and may be mailed, faxed or, e-mailed.

NEWSROOM: 510-243-3575  
e-mail: journal@oceans.com  
fax: 510-243-3574  
voice mail: 510-236-9243

EDITOR Chris Treadway:  
510-243-3575 • ctreadway@oceans.com

NEWS STAFF:  
Matt Petersen: 510-243-3577  
bpetersen@oceans.com  
Clare Curley: 510-243-3576  
ccurley@oceans.com  
J.R. Deaton: 510-243-3579  
jdeaton@oceans.com

SPORTS EDITOR

Bill Krussink: 510-748-1652  
bkrussink@oceans.com  
Mike McGreehan: 510-339-4060  
mmcgreehan@oceans.com  
Scott Strain: 510-243-3577  
sstrain@oceans.com

MANAGING EDITOR: Dick Sparrer  
510-339-4049 • dsparrer@oceans.com

Verified Audit Circulation

ADVERTISING

Classified advertising deadline is 11 a.m. the day before publication.

SALES SUPERVISOR: Cindy Whitman  
510-339-4062  
cwhitman@oceans.com

CLASSIFIED and LEGAL ads:  
510-339-8777 • fax: 510-339-4070

REAL ESTATE: Derrine Eversley  
510-748-1655  
devansley@oceans.com  
Advertising: 510-339-4046  
RETAIL advertising:  
510-339-4030 • fax: 510-339-4037

OTHER DEPARTMENTS

GENERAL MANAGER: Shareef Dejani  
510-262-2730

CIRCULATION: JAN WASSERMAN  
jwasserma@oceans.com  
510-339-4042

Environmentally friendly newsprint



# Former submariner Dan Moody had a love for the sea

The longtime Albany resident helped save the life of former President George Bush in 1944

By Tom Lochner  
STAFF WRITER

ALBANY — In September 1944, Dan Moody was a torpedo man aboard the submarine USS Finback on war patrol around the Bonin Islands, 600 miles south of Tokyo. The Finback's mission was life-guard duty, rescuing downed American fliers from Pacific waters.

During that patrol, the 10th of 12 that the Finback made during the war, the crew plucked five fliers from the water. One, "grateful to the crew who saved him, made a rash promise as the Finback returned him to a safe port," said Moody's daughter, Elaine Moody Hauptman of Okemos, Mich., recalling a story her father told her. "He promised them all that 'when I am elected president, I am inviting you all to my inaugural ball.'"

The flier they rescued that day, Sept. 2, 1944, was Lt. j.g. George Herbert Walker Bush. To the Finback's crew, Bush was "just another flier," said Moody's son, Jack, of Albany.

But more than 44 years later, a card from the American Bicentennial Presidential Inaugural Committee arrived at Moody's Pierce Street home, inviting him to attend the inauguration of the nation's 41st president, George Bush, on Jan. 20, 1989.

"The people from Bush's flying squadron and all the submariners (from the Finback), they got special seats in the parade stands," Moody's son said. "They were really treated royally there in Washington."

But Moody stayed home. Two weeks earlier, he had had back surgery.

Daniel T. Moody died July 20. He was 83. A native of Massachusetts, he had lived in Albany since 1956.

Last week, Jack Moody was scrutinizing his father's scrapbook of photos and other mementos from his submariner days. There were journals and citations "for distinguishing himself by meritorious conduct in action" signed by Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz, Admiral Raymond Spruance and Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal.

Moody spoke little about the war outside his family and a circle of war buddies. Mary Brandt,



SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

DAN MOODY of Albany, above, served on the submarine that plucked George H. W. Bush from the Pacific when his plane was shot down during World War II. Moody died July 20 at the age of 83. At right is a photo of Moody, second row from the bottom, third from the right, and the USS Finback submarine crew in 1942 at Dutch Harbor, Alaska.

a neighbor and friend for 43 years, didn't know Moody rescued a future president until recently.

"He (Moody) was a very cheerful person," said Brandt, who remembers occasional dinners with her husband and Moody and his wife. "He wasn't much of a yard worker — he liked to work on his car. He used to have this short-wave radio, and he used to come in on my radio."

Moody retired from the Navy in 1957, deaf in one ear from depth charges exploding during the war. He worked as an electronics technician at Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory for 20 years, retiring in 1977.

Jack Moody remembered growing up with a father who loved to tinker, and was always anxious to learn new skills. He took a calligraphy class in night school. A self-taught woodworker, he made carvings of herons and other birds and animals that adorn his house today. He made metal sculptures, including one of a submarine fashioned from the propeller blade of a Japanese Zero aircraft. When color TV was invented, the family couldn't afford one, so the elder Moody spent several months building one in his hobby room.

Moody liked to target shoot, fish and ride on his Gold Wing motorcycle, even joining a motorcycle club. He kept a boat in the Richmond harbor.

"He had this dream of becoming a commercial fisherman," said Jack Moody. "He was an ocean guy. He had spent 20 years on the ocean. He loved it out there."

Jack Moody has fond boyhood memories of going salmon fishing near the Farallon Islands, of standing on the front of the boat sounding a compressed-air foghorn as his dad steered the boat in a thick fog back through the Golden Gate.

"He was such a skilled fileter," Jack Moody said. "He sold his fish to Spenger's (Fish Grotto, in Berkeley). He was like an artist when it came to cleaning fish."

He cherishes his dad's wartime stories — not all about the war.

"One time, when he was piloting the ship, this grey whale came up under the ship and tried to knock its barnacles off," Jack Moody said, recounting an incident that happened to his father on a submarine in the North Atlantic. "They shut the propellers off so they wouldn't injure it."

It wasn't until Bush was vice president under Ronald Reagan

that Jack Moody first heard the story of the rescue — and that Bush had apparently expressed presidential ambitions as a young man.

On Sept. 2, 1944, Bush parachuted from his burning Avenger after being hit by anti-aircraft fire while bombing a radio tower on the island of Chichi Jima. One crewmate went down with the plane; the other bailed out but his chute didn't open. After drifting in a raft for three hours, Bush was rescued by the Finback.

"I asked my dad, 'Did you ever play cribbage with him (Bush)?' 'Cause that's what they did on the submarine,'" Jack Moody said. "But my dad said, 'No,' he (Bush) was depressed, he had just lost his buddies, he didn't do much."

For the next month, Bush became, in essence, part of the submarine crew, Jack Moody said, until the end of the patrol. That month enhanced the future president's already strong admiration for submariners.

"You don't know what fear is until you get depth-charged and the submarine tilts 30 degrees," Jack Moody said.

Of the approximately 16,000 American World War II submariners, some 3,600 died in ac-



tion — a casualty rate of 23 percent, the highest of any branch of the service.

A shipmate, Russ Smith of Sequim, Wash., credits Moody's coolness under pressure for saving the crew and the ship during one of the Finback's war patrols, when a torpedo accidentally became activated in the torpedo room — what submariners call a "dry run."

"The damn thing started taking off in the tube," Smith remembered. "That would have been the end of the submarine, but he (Moody) went back into that room and got the thing to stop."

One neighbor with whom Moody talked about the war was Bud Karst, an Army paratrooper in the Pacific during World War II. In a eulogy, Karst described Moody as "a friend without treachery ... a man without guile."

"Dan had a personal treasure; it is called democracy," Karst wrote. "He carried it in his blood, in his bones, in the light and shadow of his personality."

"I am proud indeed to have known Dan Moody," Karst continued. "A man of steel, and yet as soft as the drifting fog. Now a man of history."

Daniel T. Moody is survived by his wife, Virginia, his son Jack, a former vocational instructor for the state prison system; his daughter Elaine, a nutritionist and novelist; a sister, Patricia Grazier of Seattle; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. His oldest son, Daniel C. Moody, died in April.

Daniel T. Moody's ashes will be scattered at sea in October.

Reach Tom Lochner at 510-262-2760 or e-mail [tlochner@cc-times.com](mailto:tlochner@cc-times.com).

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Free preparedness training offered

The El Cerrito-Kensington Fire Department invites you to put out a fire, rescue a trapped victim, practice medical triage, and much more in a comprehensive training course. Learn to be prepared and to respond in an earthquake, wildfire, or other disaster.

This is a two-part course. Part

I is the Classroom Session. Part II is the Hands-On Drill. Both parts are essential. Part I is from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm on either (choose one): Saturday, September 15 or September 22. Part II is from 8:30 - 2:30 pm on (save this date): Saturday, October 13.

The course is free and open to everyone. For location and reservation, contact NEAT Program Coordinator Pat Cafetel at 510-525-7268 or [cafetel@jun.com](mailto:cafetel@jun.com).

### Contra Costa Chorale rehearsals

The Contra Costa Chorale begins rehearsals Aug. 20 and 27 for Ernst Bloch's "Sacred Service," and Samuel Barber's "Prayers for Kierkegaard." All voices are welcome and no formal audition is necessary, al-

though challenging music requires some sight-reading ability and choral singing experience. The chorus rehearses Mondays at 7 p.m., at Hillside Community Church, 1422 Navellier St., in El Cerrito. Call 510-524-1861 for more information.

See BRIEFS, Page A8



## Natasha on Carpets

NATASHA EILAND AND BAKU

"Plants on rugs? ... don't even think about putting a potted plant on an oriental rug. No matter how clever you are, no matter that you use a glazed pot and a glazed saucer and you put a vapor barrier between the saucer and the rug, the rug will get wet and will stay wet unbeknownst to you and will become a rotten mess in an area about a foot in diameter."

This Week at Emmett Eiland's ... Our showroom is brimming with new inventory. Antique rugs, new Tibetan rugs, Turkish rugs, rugs from India & Pakistan and more!

If you have any questions for Natasha Eiland about rugs, please send an email to: [info@internetrugs.com](mailto:info@internetrugs.com) or write her at: 1326 Ninth Street, Berkeley, CA 94710

## EMMETT EILAND'S ORIENTAL RUG COMPANY

1326 Ninth Street, near Gilman, Berkeley • 510-526-1087  
Monday-Saturday 10-5:30, Sunday 12-5

[www.InternetRugs.com](http://www.InternetRugs.com)

**SPRING HOME IMPROVEMENT**

# We Do Historical Home Restoration

**CALL FOR A FREE ESTIMATE**

**Hundreds of Doors & Windows to Choose From**

**CUSTOM MILLWORK**

**We Custom Build, Install & Stain Doors & Windows**

**WHOLESALE DOORS & WINDOWS AT FACTORY DIRECT PRICES**

• FREE ESTIMATE  
• 3,000 SQUARE FOOT SHOWROOM!

A Manufacturing & Installation Company  
Windows • Doors • Millwork

*Matheny Inc.*  
Your Energy Conservation Experts

2485 Washington Avenue • San Leandro • 352-8701

Est. 1917  
Open: M-F 8-5, Sat 10-2  
Contractors Lic. #449484

## Excellent Quality Excellent Price

### All Phases of Construction Residential/Commercial

## CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES

Project Planning • Management • Quality Control • Design Build

(209) 892-2839 • Fax (209) 892-2806

LIC# 717356

Designed to give back your active lifestyle

## Summer Scooter Sale

Take one home today

\*Pride Financing Available • Sales • Service • Delivery • Rentals  
Largest Selection of Medical Supplies in the Bay Area!

**VISIT OUR COMPLETE SHOWROOM • IN-HOME DEMO**

# JOHNSTON MEDICAL INC.

Open 6 Days • M-F 8:30 - 5 • SAT 10 - 3:45  
Family Owned in Berkeley Since 1953

(510) **843-2488**

2801 Shattuck Ave. • Berkeley • Corner of Shattuck near Berkeley Bowl

Visit our website at [www.johnstonmedical.com](http://www.johnstonmedical.com)

# Feet Hurt?

The solution to your foot problems is Xtra Depth® shoes, only by P.W. Minor.

- ✓ Arthritis
- ✓ Diabetes
- ✓ Geriatric Conditions

- ✓ Hammertoes
- ✓ Prolonged Standing
- ✓ Narrow/Wide Feet

- ✓ Foot Trauma
- ✓ Congenital Deformities

**P.W. Minor**  
maker of *Xtra Depth* shoes

**\$20 OFF\* All Arch Supports**

\*With purchase of shoes. Offer expires 8/31/01. Not valid with any other offers. Must present coupon to receive discount.

## THE GOOD FEET STORE

4184-C Piedmont Ave., Oakland • (510) 655-8520  
106 So. Park Victoria Dr., Milpitas • (408) 586-9575  
210-A Broadway, Millbrae • (650) 652-3900



# Opinion

## VIEWPOINT

### Recycling: It's good for the bottle, it's good for the can

By Darryl W. Young  
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

With Californians facing a daily challenge to conserve energy, it may be easy to overlook other important resource conservation practices such as recycling. Easy, that is, until you realize that last year we threw away 6.3 billion aluminum, glass and plastic beverage containers - enough to circle the Earth nearly seven times.

If that doesn't catch your attention, consider this: those trashed containers were worth approximately \$160 million at the local recycling center.

Since the earliest Earth Day movements of three decades ago, California has been a national leader in recycling. Throughout the 1990s, we recycled an average of 77 percent of the bottles and cans purchased in California. Still, many of us fail to recognize the significance of tossing a plastic bottle or an aluminum can into a garbage can rather than a recycling bin. In 2000, nearly 40 percent of the 16.5 billion beverage containers purchased in California were trashed.

Tossing so many containers in the waste bin is more than a waste of money; it's a tremendous waste of energy and valuable raw materials as well. Once a bottle or can is land filled, it cannot be used again. It takes more heat to create an aluminum can from aluminum ore than it does to melt down an existing can for reuse. In fact, the energy difference between processing raw aluminum ore and processing a recycled aluminum can - about 95 percent - provides enough saved energy to run a television for 2.5 hours.

A our recycling habits have fallen by the wayside, the market for raw materials made from recycled plastic, glass and aluminum has grown steadily. In some cases, this caused a shortage of recycled materials for manufacturers.

Most often an aluminum can will end up back on the grocery store shelf within 90 days as a new aluminum can. But it also can be used in softball bats, aluminum shingles for new homes or outdoor park benches and playground equipment.

Glass bottles in California already average about 28 percent recycled content, but recycled glass also is used to make fiberglass insulation, glass tiles and countertops in home construction, and a growing list of other products.

Plastic, which is recycled the least, can be used to make a variety of new products, from clothing to construction materials. Recycled plastic is found in decking materials, picnic benches, signposts, garden hoses and even kayaks.

Finally, local cities and counties with curbside recycling programs generate income from the California Redemption Value (CRV) of each bottle and can they collect, approximately \$64.4 million in 2000. In most cases, the income is used to offset the cost of recycling programs and waste collection services, thereby keeping customer bills lower. Tossing beverage containers into the trash deprives those local communities of revenue that can offset customer costs.

Many local charitable organizations, school activities and other social programs recycle bottles and cans for their CRV and scrap value. Imagine what \$160 million, the approximate amount of unredeemed CRV in 2000, would have done to support our local communities throughout California. Recycling bottles and cans carries significant ramifications - economically, environmentally and socially. And recycling is relatively easy.

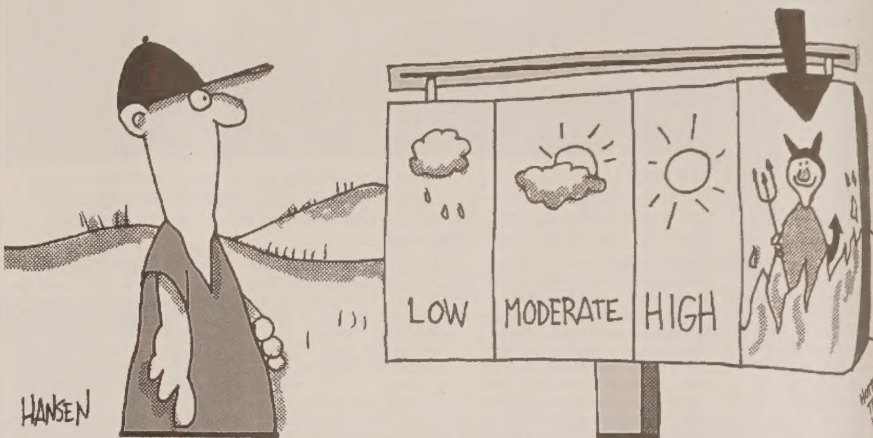
Beverage container redemption centers are located in many grocery store parking lots. A center is located within a mile of most stores selling CRV bottles and cans. More than 500 cities and counties throughout California have some kind of curbside collection program. Many parks, beaches and other public venues also have recycling bins.

So as you are out and about this summer, remember to recycle. It's good for the bottle. It's good for the can.

It's good for California.

Darryl W. Young is the director of the California Department of Conservation

### FIRE DANGER IS GREAT THIS SUMMER



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Tax refunds can be put toward a just use

At its July meeting, the Arlington Community Church, Board of Missions and Social Concerns actively considered the deficient nature of social justice in West County and the nation.

We agreed we are faced with a very rare opportunity that is the product of our society's unprecedented wealth and our ongoing inability to use that wealth for those who are most needy. Because of the actions of our federal government and according to the Department of the Treasury, we all will be receiving a refund of public money that might have otherwise been spent in the name of the people. The Arlington Community Church Board of Missions has unanimously, but humbly asked our congregation to give their federal refunds to the service of social justice.

Further, we have agreed to extend that same invitation to the entire community. Support what is close to your heart, knowing that creation will be a little more complete if there is a little more justice. We have held up our faith tradition as one of the recommended beneficiaries of refund giving and hope that you have a community of faith that you too can support.

We also hold up the Greater Richmond Interfaith Program (GRIP) on a designated basis (Souper Center, Winter Homeless Shelter, etc.) or general fund basis.

There are many other worthwhile community groups that support and create social justice in West County that may have or deserve your consideration.

Please do not let this opportunity for personal commitment to justice founder in a sea of aimless, crass, commercialism. You know how much you want to give.

You know how much you can give. Follow your heart.

(UCC disclaimer: The Arlington Community Church, United Church of Christ, is a covenanting, free will church. The recommendation above is the unanimous recommendation of the Mission Board, but not necessarily the recommendation of the congregation, which has not actively considered it.)

Jim and Linda Young  
Co-chairs, Arlington Community Church Mission Board

### Look to alternative energy now

I must commend all Californians in their efforts to conserve energy over the past few months. As a result of our actions, we actually have had a power surplus. We're doing great and we need to keep up the good work. I am concerned, however, with our policy to build 26 new fossil fuel burning power plants, 13 of which have already been approved. As

California grows we will inevitably need more power, but we must not meet our requirements with finite, dirty fossil fuels. Continued reliance on such sources is detrimental to our environment and to our health. The fact that 600,000 children have asthma in California alone must not be overlooked, considering asthma is a respiratory illness. It is crucial to our survival that we turn away from the path down which we are walking.

Instead of building those power plants, we ought to shift our focus to alternative energy sources. It is cleaner and quicker to use California's endless supplies of wind, solar and geothermal power, yet these clean sources only account for 8 percent of California's energy supply. We must press our legislators to support SB532, written by State Senator Byron Sher (Palo Alto), which would require that by 2010, at least 20 percent of California's energy requirements be met with renewable energy sources. It is up to us to protect ourselves and our environment and by supporting SB532 we will be doing much to fight air pollution and solve the energy crisis.

Dan Smith  
Fremont

### Time to commit to renewable energy

The energy crisis has come into a crucial phase. The threat of rolling black outs has more or less been averted and prices seem to have stabilized. This means that we can finally work for real solutions. Refunds and new power plants are no long-term solution. Fossil fuels like coal and gas are finite resources, which means that prices are only going to increase and they can never burn clean, whatever industry may want us to believe. With 95 percent of Californians living in areas that do not meet basic health standards and an asthma rate among children that has increased by 160 percent since 1980 to 600,000, we really need to work for clean energy solutions.

Energy sources such as wind, solar and geothermal power are infinite and therefore cheaper. They are also quicker to build than power plants and, most importantly, they are much cleaner. Senate Bill 532, the Renewable Portfolio Standard, sponsored by Sen. Byron Sher (D-Palo Alto) would mandate that 20 percent of our energy supply should be provided from renewable resources by 2010.

Everyone who cares about this issue should urge their state senator and Gov. Davis to support SB532.

Anne Valkering

### Don't privatize Social Security

Now is the time for everyone concerned about the Bush push to privatize

Social Security to stand up and join this critical debate. The recent interim report from the Presidents Commission on Social Security offered only doomsday scenarios and a pro-privatization slant. Bush has stacked the Commission with members favoring privatization.

The Ohlone East Bay Chapter of the Older Women's League (OWL) challenges women especially, to speak up in protest of privatization of Social Security, one of our most successful social insurance programs. By making our voices heard on the future of Social Security, middle-aged women can make a difference. Social Security is particularly important to women, who comprise the majority of Social Security beneficiaries (60 percent over age 65 and 72 percent over age 85). Without Social Security, almost half of older women would live in poverty.

Private investment accounts are not a guaranteed, lifetime benefit. The recent down turn in the "market" is a clear indicator that private investments are risky. Further, because women tend to move in and out of the work force related to their roles as caretakers and earn less than men do, they have less money to invest. OWL argues that one cannot compare the social insurance nature of Social Security's guaranteed, inflation protected lifetime benefits with an individual investment account that carries no such protections.

If Social Security will indeed be in financial difficulty in the future, solutions should be sought that preserve the social insurance nature of the Program without endangering the welfare of its recipients.

Cleo S. Berkun and Nancy Sampson

Public Policy Committee  
Ohlone/East Bay Chapter Older Women's League

The Ohlone/East Bay Chapter Older Women's League can be reached at P.O. Box 9536, Berkeley, CA 94708; or by calling 510-452-0965.

## HOW TO REACH US

Letters to the editor reflect the opinion of the writer. Letters must include your first and last name, address and daytime phone number. All letters are subject to verification. All letters are subject to editing for brevity and style. Not all letters may be published.

MAIL: P.O. Box 1624, El Cerrito, CA 94530

FAX: 510-644-1735

E-MAIL: journal@cctimes.com

### District thanks pool users for their patience

Albany Pool closed in March to replace the original pool filters, which had been installed in 1950, to improve water quality. Included in this project was the installation of new gutters, building a new surge pit, and moving the existing chemical system. When the pool deck was cut, it was discovered that the underground heating system, which heats the building, was so corroded that it no longer worked. The electrical wiring, which was also under the pool deck, was deemed unsafe and needed to be replaced. During the demolition of the gutters, it was discovered that the pool had no bond beam. This holds the pool together insuring the integrity of the structure.

At this time, the bond beam has been installed, the new electrical system is complete, the filters are in place, the surge pit is ready, and the chemical system has been moved to its new location. The new gutters have been installed. The floors in the men's and women's dressing rooms have been scored to eliminate

slipping. There is a new return line for the showers.

The entire deck around the pool has been removed to install the new radiant heating system. The heat pipes and accompanying rebar will be laid down early in August. The new deck is expected to be poured the week of Aug. 27. This deck will have slot drains to keep the water off.

A new heating system for the dressing rooms and pool offices will also be installed. This will be an above ground gas pack located in the men's room. The west side of the pool will have new doors and there will be a new fence between the bleachers and the pool.

The pool shell is going to be painted before it is filled and the entire building will be cleaned and spot painted. There are also minor repairs to be made.

All of this work will take several months to complete. It is anticipated that the pool will open in October. The additional work that was done was necessary but unexpected, resulting

See POOL, Page A8

GENERAL MANAGER • SHAREEF DAJANI

EDITOR • CHRIS TREADWAY

ALBANY • EL CERRITO • KENSINGTON

# THE JOURNAL

A Publication of Hills Newspapers, Inc.  
Member, California Newspaper Publishers Association

"... were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."

— Thomas Jefferson, 1787



# Swindling Private Ryan, Part 2: Cons perpetrated on the elderly

Last week, I said there is an epidemic of con artists preying on old people in our community. But I was wrong.

Judging from the horror stories I've been hearing from you readers, I now realize that, if anything, I underestimated the problem. It isn't an epidemic; it's a pandemic.

I promised to describe some of the most common scams this week, but be forewarned: It's only a partial list. Con artists are like viruses; they keep coming up with new variations. I could write from now until the end of the year and still not have listed them all:

**The Home Repair Scam:** A salesman goes door to door, knocking on homes that need repairs and are owned by seniors because seniors are likely to own their homes free and clear. He'll even offer to arrange for "easy financing." He'll call in an accomplice who will arrange for a mortgage, at extremely high interest rates, with your house as collateral. The monthly rates might seem low, but beware: There's a huge balloon payment at the end that you don't have a chance of paying — which is exactly what they want. Before you know it, they'll take your house and put it up for sale at a foreclosure auction. And you won't receive a penny of your money.

One telltale sign of a scam



MARTIN SNAPP  
Snapp Shots

artist is high pressure tactics. If anyone tells you that you have to make a decision right away, slam the door or hang up the phone.

**The Repairs Scam:** This cynical play targets African-Americans. The caller says the government has decided to grant reparations for slavery, but they need your Social Security number to verify your eligibility. And that's the first step toward identity theft. Never, never, never give anyone your Social Security number, for any reason.

**The Government Service:** A firm with an official-sounding name offers a Social Security-related service that is "required." In fact, the service is not required, or it can be obtained free from the government.

**The Unknown Caller:** A woman with a child knocks on your door and asks if her child can use your bathroom. While you're distracted by the child, she's cleaning you out of your jewelry and cash.

**The Fake Accident:** The con artist gets you to withdraw

your money by telling you that your child, grandchild, or another relative is in the hospital and needs money.

**The Bogus Winner:** You get a call saying you've won a cheap vacation or another prize, lottery or sweepstakes. All they need is your bank account information to "confirm" your eligibility.

**The Bank Examiner:** A bank "official" asks you to withdraw money from your account and give him to trap an embezzler. He looks legit, with a badge, radio, handcuffs — even mug shots of possible "suspects." But he's phony: A real bank examiner would never use customers in an internal investigation, much less ask them to withdraw their own money.

**The Pigeon Drop:** A person offers to share a large amount of cash with you that he either "found" or inherited. All you have to do is put up some of your own cash to show "good faith." He puts your money in an envelope for "safe keeping." When you open the envelope, there's nothing in it but waste paper.

**The Charity/Religious Group:** You're solicited by an organization that has a plausible-sounding name. In fact, the organization either doesn't exist, or it's just a front with only a tiny fraction of the money actually going to charity.

**The City Inspector:** The "inspector" says he needs to check your plumbing, wiring or furnace; and he finds a "serious" defect that requires him to disconnect a critical service. But he offers to call a "friend" who will fix it cheap. Thousands of dollars later, after both he and the "friend" are long gone, you discover that the work was totally unnecessary.

**The Magazine Subscription:** A teenager knocks on your door and says he's selling subscriptions to earn money for school, camp, or his athletic team. Don't hold your breath waiting for the magazines to arrive.

**The Travel Club:** A firm offers you airfare plus a hotel package in a glamorous locale. Only after you get there do you discover that there are hidden fees and conditions, sky-high rates for additional persons, and the place is a dump.

**The Lottery Ticket:** Someone offers to sell you a winning lottery ticket because "I'm a illegal immigrant" or some other excuse. The ticket is counterfeit. A recent variation on this is the Canadian Lottery scam, when the caller tells you you've won \$50,000 in the Canadian lottery but you need to send \$5,000 to pay the Canadian taxes.

**The Credit Card Ploy:** A caller asks for your credit card number in order to verify your insurance, send you a product, etc. Then they run up thousands and thousands of dollars on your card.

**The Contest Winner:** The caller says you've won a prize, but you have to send money for postage or registration, or give them your bank account information to "confirm" your eligibility.

**The Carpet Cleaner:** An ad offers to clean your carpet dirt

cheap (if you'll pardon the expression). When the cleaner gets to your home, he says the carpet is too worn or soiled for the offer, and charges you much more.

**The 900 Numbers:** Products are offered; all you have to do is call a 900 number. What you don't know is that 900 numbers are outside the United States, and you can run up hundreds of dollars in long-distance charges in just a few minutes — far more than the product was worth.

**The Obituary:** You're recently widowed. A box arrives C.O.D. for a product that "your spouse ordered." Inside is a worthless item, and your spouse never ordered it.

■ ■ ■

And, by the way, I haven't even touched on the other category of elder abuse that is in our community: physical and sexual abuse. (Yes, there are people who get their kicks rapping grandmothers.) I could tell you stories that would turn your stomach, but I won't. Just take my word for it: There is no limit to the cruelty that some so-called human beings inflict on older people.

So how can we fight back? As I said last week, it's up to us to keep a close watch on our parents, grandparents, and elderly neighbors to make sure they aren't being robbed — or worse — right under our noses.

At the first hint of trouble, call Adult Protective Services' 24-hour Hot Line. In Alameda County, the number is 510-567-6894. If you live in Contra Costa County, the toll-free number is 877-839-4347. The Contra Costa D.A.'s office also has a toll-free hot line: 1-866-ELDEROK.

And there's one more thing we can do: We need to beef up the good guys so they'll have a

fighting chance against the bad guys.

In Santa Clara County, the D.A.'s office has 12 lawyers working full time on elder abuse cases. Same for San Diego County.

Guess how many we have here in Alameda County? Only four. To his credit, D.A. Tom Orloff has assigned four of his best: Laurinda Ochoa, Bill Tingle, Ronda Theisen and Bill Denny. But that's all the money he has in his budget.

Four lawyers handling an average of 225 new cases of elder abuse every month? You do the math. It isn't encouraging.

And it's even worse in Contra Costa, which has only one lawyer in the whole county handling elder abuse cases: Dana Filkowski. Like her counterparts in Alameda County, she's the cream of the crop. But there ought to be 12 more like her.

So if you really want to do something, take the trouble to write, call or e-mail your county supervisor and say you want the Board of Supes to give the D.A. more money for elder abuse cases. It's much more important than the fate of the A's.

After all, these victims are our parents and grandparents. And if that doesn't move you, consider this: With any luck, you'll be old someday, too. Don't you want some protection when one of these predators targets you?

Phone Martin Snapp at 510-273-9039 or e-mail him at catman@california.com.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

**Homegrown bluegrass at Albatross Pub**

**THE WHISKEY BROTHERS**, an El Cerrito-based acoustic quartet performs classic western swing, bluegrass and original music, 8 p.m. at the Albatross Pub, 1822 San Pablo Ave. in Berkeley, from 8 p.m. on Aug. 15. Members are Jeff Ward on mandolin and guitar, Craig Fletcher on banjo and guitar, John MacFarlane on fiddle, and Ran Bush on acoustic bass. Details: 843-2473.

**Summer Soccer Camps**

**JUNE - SEPTEMBER**  
"WEEKLY GREAT FUN!"

- 5-12 Years • Boys and Girls
- Advanced classes 10-15 years
- Classes directed by Coach Bill O'Donnell
- Located in Berkeley
- Fifteenth Year

**Soccer Basics** CLASS SIZE LIMITED! RESERVE NOW!

(510) 232-4625 (GOAL)

**THE FARMERS' MARKET AT EL CERRITO PLAZA**

**Fresh picks daily.**

Tues. & Sat. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Voted #1 Farmers' Market in West Contra Costa County.

Live music, arts and crafts

**EL CERRITO PLAZA**

SAN PABLO & FAIRMOUNT

528-7992 www.elcerritoplaza.com

**YES, ACTUALLY, IT IS ROCKET SCIENCE.**

It took researchers years to develop and test a better way to keep cool. It's Puron, the environmentally sound refrigerant in our air conditioners.

And we're just the ones to bring it to you. Whatever it takes.

**Puron**

**Harry Clark Plumbing & Heating**

LIC #66992

FAMILY OWNED SINCE 1945

**3026 Broadway Oakland 444-1776**

**bryant**

Heating & Cooling Systems Since 1904

**TESTSCHOLARS**  
SPECIALISTS IN SAT PREPARATION

**MAKES THE DIFFERENCE.**

Thorough, thoughtful and effective SAT prep:

- Only 12 students per instructor
- Average score increase of over 150 points
- Private tutoring available throughout the Bay Area
- Classes in San Francisco, Oakland, Cupertino and Palo Alto

Send in this ad by Aug. 10th to receive \$100 off a paid-in-full registration.

Classes start soon.

Call today Toll Free 1-888-988-TEST

**TESTSCHOLARS**  
SPECIALISTS IN SAT PREPARATION

**SPAS & STOVES**  
The Best Selection In The East Bay...

**TUBMAKERS**  
SPA & WOOD STOVE STORE

915 Ashby Ave @ Hwy 80  
Berkeley, CA 94710

**(510) 843-2000**

QUALITY SINCE 1974

www.tubmakers.com

**ARTHRITIS KNEE OR HIP PROBLEMS KEEPING YOU FROM ENJOYING LIFE MORE?**

**Get The Answers That Can Help You**

- What are the causes of knee or hip pain?
- What are some of the newest treatments, including non-surgical treatment?
- Which foods, medicines, and exercises may help ease arthritis pain? Which are bad?

**FREE SEMINAR**

**Wednesday, August 15th - 10 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.**

Doctors Medical Center Conference Room C  
Pinole Campus - 2151 Appian Way

**Thursday, August 16th - 10 a.m.**

Doctors Medical Center ACR  
San Pablo Campus - 2000 Vale Road

**Doctors Medical Center**

To register for this free program, call **1-800-206-WELL**

Tenet HealthSystem

**AFTER 62 YEARS GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SAVE 10-20-30% AND MORE!**

- 10% Off All Remaining Mirrors
- 20% Off All Remaining Pictures
- 10% Off Select Lane Cedar Chests
- All Dining Room Furniture
- Drastically Reduced
- Super Buys on Lane® Sleeper Sofas
- 10% Off All Remaining Curio Cabinets
- New Reductions on Many Lamps

**Kiefer's**

10086 San Pablo Ave. Corner of Central  
El Cerrito • 527-1511  
Open Mon-Sat 9:30-5:30  
Delivery Can Be Arranged

Money's no problem. Use your major credit card or use convenient financing.

**How Will the New Tax Law Affect Your Retirement Planning?**

Find out the good news with our free report, "Tax Reform Update."

The recently passed federal tax reform law will have a wide-reaching effect on investors. For example, did you know that you will be able to increase your IRA and 401(k) retirement contributions beginning in 2002 and enjoy tax-free or tax-deferred saving at the same time! Understanding what the changes mean can be difficult, but we've made it easy with our report. For a clear explanation of how these changes can benefit your retirement planning, order your free A.G. Edwards report, "Tax Reform Update," today.

**Yes! Please send me information on planning for my retirement.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Leila S. Gough**  
Associate Vice President-Investments

1999 Harrison St., Suite 2050  
Oakland, CA 94612  
**(510) 273-8851**

**A.G. Edwards**  
INVESTMENTS SINCE 1887

Member SIPC • 1999 A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.

www.agedwards.com



# NO PAYMENTS & NO INTEREST ON THE BEST SELECTION IN DIGITAL TV

## high-tech & widescreen tvs

## dvds & vcrs

**16:9 WIDESCREEN**

**2199<sup>00</sup>**

**MITSUBISHI**

**46" HD UPGRADEABLE TABLE-TOP PROJECTION TV**

**NEW!** This tabletop design is perfect for custom-made entertainment centers, offering high-definition capability at a great price. The 16:9 aspect ratio is ideal for anamorphic video sources, such as DVD and digital TV found in HDTV signals. But it also allows you to use the standard 4:3 format as well. It has an IRIS auto brightness and contrast adjustment to ensure true picture quality. It includes dual-tuner picture-in-picture and picture-outside-picture, the latter allowing you to view one very large image or up to nine smaller images outside the main picture window. Comes with V-Chip program lockout and a universal remote. WT46809

**25" TELEVISION WITH REMOTE CONTROL**

**SAVE \$30**

**SALE 189<sup>00</sup>**

Maybe it's time to replace that old second set or upgrade a small set. If you're on a tight budget, this could be the answer. It includes commercial skip, which automatically changes to another channel when commercials come on. Includes a remote control, too. 25G1240

**COMMERCIAL SKIP**

**PHILIPS**

**27" STEREO TV WITH 5-VIDEO INPUT**

**299<sup>00</sup>**

**NEW!** The incredible price on this TV includes Incredible Surround™, an exciting method of widening the stereo spatial image for full-impact home entertainment. The Black Matrix picture tube offers more viewing area, and specially tinted phosphors provide the best picture in its class. 27PS50B

**INCREDIBLE SURROUND™**

**TOSHIBA**

**32" COLOR TV WITH SURROUND SOUND**

**SAVE \$100**

**SALE 499<sup>00</sup>**

Surround Sound, V-Chip convenience, a 180-minute sleep timer and Toshiba's BlackStripe™ picture tube add up to a winning TV. Toss in a Trilingual on-screen display, a 3-line digital comb filter, picture-in-picture capability and a Glowing Universal Remote. 32A50. CLOSOUT! LIMITED TO STOCK ON HAND, INCLUDING OPEN BOX STOCK.

**COMPONENT INPUT**

**SONY**

**57" XBR PROJECTION TV WITH HI-SCAN 1080i**

**3499<sup>00</sup>**

After Rebate 3999.99 - \$500 Sony Mail-In Rebate

Features MID™, Flexible Size Twin-View 2-Tuner picture-in-picture, and Digital Reality Creation™. You'll witness even sharper focus and higher contrast. And, you'll have even more viewing options with capabilities for the very latest in 480-line progressive scan, and 1080-line high-definition video sources with an optional external HDTV receiver. KP57XBR10W

**16:9 WIDESCREEN**

**PHILIPS**

**60" HD UPGRADEABLE PROJECTION TV WITH DUAL COMPONENT INPUTS**

**2999<sup>00</sup>**

**NEW!** With an optional digital decoder, you'll enjoy the benefits of High Definition TV. Its 3D-Y comb filter produces remarkable color contrast. Coupled with the First-Surface Mirror on the protective screen, images don't suffer from light refraction within the room. It has dual component video inputs. Its Auto IntelliSense™ feature automatically adjusts the format to meet the signal. Comes with Home Cinema backlighting universal remote. 60PP9401

**PROTECTIVE SCREEN**

**JVC**

**36" STEREO TV WITH COMPONENT VIDEO INPUT**

**799<sup>00</sup>**

The 3-Line Digital Comb Filter gives a sharper picture, smoother graphics and richer color. Return+ allows you to surf channels and then return instantly to your favorite show. AV36230

**UNIVERSAL REMOTE**

**Panasonic**

**32" HD UPGRADEABLE MONITOR/RECEIVER**

**1699<sup>00</sup>**

The PureFlat™ Picture Tube delivers natural and accurate images from corner to corner, free of the distortion that can occur with conventional curved screens. It's HDTV with an optional HDTV receiver and has 2 tuners for picture-in-picture capability. Its Dome Sound System offers powerful, dynamic bass and clear, natural sound. The high-performance microphones detect sound pressure levels for automatic adjustment. CT32HX41

**PUREFLAT™**

**FAMOUS MAKER**

**32" HD UPGRADEABLE TELEVISION/COMPUTER MONITOR**

**SAVE \$400**

**SALE 999<sup>00</sup>**

This new high resolution set is designed to display images from your computer as well as offering sensational TV viewing. It features picture-in-picture and a 3-line digital comb filter for excellent clarity. You can select VGA, SVGA, or DTV scanning. Also has S-video and component video inputs, plus VGA and USB inputs for PCs. Includes backlit universal remote control. CLOSOUT! LIMITED TO STOCK ON HAND, INCLUDING OPEN BOX STOCK.

**VGA INPUTS**

**KENWOOD**

**5-DISC DVD/CD CHANGER WITH COMPONENT VIDEO OUT**

**SAVE \$120**

**SALE 179<sup>00</sup>**

Get fresh vivid pictures from this player that plays DVDs, DVD-Videos, or CDs at a time! Features 5-disc and composite video outputs, plus 2 digital outputs for theater sound. Includes a 10-key remote control. CLOSOUT! LIMITED TO STOCK ON HAND, INCLUDING OPEN BOX STOCK.

**JVC**

**DVD/CD PLAYER WITH PROGRESSIVE SCAN**

**PROGRESSIVE SCAN**

**249<sup>00</sup>**

You haven't seen anything until you've experienced Progressive-Scan video, when connected to HDTV, or the new generation of digital TVs. The finer details you'll notice. Also plays audio MP3 format CDs. XVS608X

**Panasonic**

**DVD-AUDIO/DVD-VIDEO PLAYER WITH PROGRESSIVE SCAN**

**PROGRESSIVE SCAN**

**699<sup>00</sup>**

Featuring super fidelity, multi-channel multi-bit digital high resolution performance of progressive scan, it's all. 54MHz/12-bit video DAC. Pans DVDA91K

**TOSHIBA**

**4-HEAD HI-FI STEREO VCR**

**79<sup>00</sup>**

Features both front and rear AV inputs, digital channel FS tuner. The V3 Pro Drum is very rare programmed universal remote makes it a true record. W512

**MITSUBISHI**

**SUPER VHS 4-HEAD HI-FI STEREO VCR**

**SVHS**

**149<sup>00</sup>**

Get Mitsubishi quality and Super VHS performance. Its many features make operation a breeze. Advanced one-touch recording and multitrack HSU746

## free professional installation

**WITH ANY DIRECTV SYSTEM PURCHASE**

**RCA TWO ROOM, TWO RECEIVER DIRECTV SYSTEM INCLUDING ANTENNA & INSTALLATION**

**99<sup>00</sup> Installed**

**Sign up for 2001 NFL SUNDAY TICKET™**

And watch up to 13 regular season games every Sunday!

**And Get**

4 FREE MONTHS of our best priced DIRECTV TOTAL CHOICE PLAN™ 31 Premium Movie Channels and 4 STARZ® and 5 SHOWTIME® entertainment channels.

\*A TOTAL VALUE OF OVER \$1000. See below for details.

## save on all REPLAYTV hard disk

**Panasonic SHOWSTOPPER 20 HOUR DIGITAL RECORDER**

**SAVE \$300**

**SALE 199<sup>00</sup>**

499.99 - \$200 Instant Savings - \$100 Mail-In Rebate

Easily record up to 20 hours of your favorite of a button-even if you're not at home. No hassles. Pause live TV and QuickSkip commercial replay and slow motion. And the best part, PHV51000 CLOSOUT! LIMITED TO STOCK ON HAND, INCLUDING OPEN BOX STOCK.

**20 HOUR SHOWSTOPPER ALSO AVAILABLE PHV52000 SALE \$249 SAVE \$150**

## save \$60 ON ONE OF NOKIA'S HOTTEST PHONES

**cingular™**

Lets you choose 2 options:

- Unlimited Night & Weekends -OR-
- Unlimited Nationwide Long Distance™ -OR-
- 100 Additional Anytime Minutes -OR-
- FREE Wireless Internet Access with 100 Interactive Messages -PLUS-
- 300 Anytime Minutes

**39<sup>99</sup>/MONTH**

**SLEEK, WIRELESS WITH CHARGING FRONT/BACK COVER**

Just 4.2 oz. but a statement with touch sensitive, rechargeable front and back covers. Downloaded in 1/2 days standing by free voice dialing. CINGULAR™

**NOKIA**

After instant discount 69.99 - \$20 Instant Savings - \$100 Mail-In Rebate

## portable & personal electronics

<p><b>AF35BKIT</b></p> <p><b>MINOLTA</b></p> <p>Compact 35mm with precise 27mm lens compact enough to fit into a shirt pocket and includes red-eye reduction.</p> <p><b>SALE 39<sup>00</sup></b></p> <p><b>SAVE \$10</b></p>	<p><b>SP333GRAY</b></p> <p><b>SONY</b></p> <p>900 MHz cordless phone with dual key pad and speaker phone.</p> <p><b>49<sup>00</sup></b></p>	<p><b>SLCT48R</b></p> <p><b>Panasonic</b></p> <p>Super-thin portable CD player with 40-second backup memory for no-skip playback, heat resistant body and pop-up disc ejection.</p> <p><b>59<sup>00</sup></b></p> <p><b>SAVE \$20</b></p>	<p><b>CFD536BLACK</b></p> <p><b>SONY</b></p> <p>CD boombox with CD player, digital AM/FM tuner plus cassette deck and remote.</p> <p><b>69<sup>00</sup></b></p>	<p><b>PALMVIX</b></p> <p>Handheld organizer with wireless internet access. Use it to access email accounts, keep track of appointments, contacts, news and travel.</p> <p><b>199<sup>00</sup> Plus get \$100 rebate on Palm Net contract</b></p>
<p><b>HPCN5</b></p> <p><b>aiwa</b></p> <p>Open air headphones feature noise cancelling technology with on/off switch. Features convenient folding design for easy storage.</p> <p><b>49<sup>00</sup></b></p>	<p><b>AZ92517</b></p> <p><b>PHILIPS</b></p> <p>Water-resistant sports design CD player with electronic anti-shock system. CLOSOUT! LIMITED TO STOCK ON HAND, INCLUDING OPEN BOX STOCK.</p> <p><b>SALE 79<sup>00</sup></b></p> <p><b>SAVE \$90</b></p>	<p><b>SG1801</b></p> <p><b>TOSHIBA</b></p> <p>2.4GHz digital spread spectrum cordless phone with 50 number caller ID memory.</p> <p><b>89<sup>00</sup></b></p> <p>*Caller ID subscription to phone company required.</p>	<p><b>MZR500SILVER</b></p> <p><b>SONY</b></p> <p>MD Walkman Recording Kit includes USB cable, PC/LINK converter and mini-to-mini stereo cable.</p> <p><b>149<sup>00</sup></b></p>	<p><b>Z90WCAPTION</b></p> <p><b>Canon</b></p> <p>Compact, lightweight 35mm camera with 28-80mm wide-angle zoom lens.</p> <p><b>SALE 179<sup>00</sup></b></p> <p><b>SAVE \$20</b></p>
				<p><b>RVDP100</b></p> <p><b>JVC</b></p> <p>Portable CD boombox with 52 watts of power, guitar and microphone jacks, 4 drum pads and 36 different rhythms.</p> <p><b>SALE 249<sup>00</sup></b></p> <p><b>SAVE \$50</b></p>

<p><b>CONCORD</b> (925) 676-9300 1260A Willow Pass Rd. Next to Tower Records</p>	<p><b>EMERYVILLE</b> (510) 547-6300 5800 Christie Ave.</p>	<p><b>NAYWARD</b> (510) 887-7600 584 Southland Mall</p>	<p><b>SAN FRANCISCO</b> 1400 VAN NESS AT BUSH Validated Parking at Holiday Inn with any purchase</p>
<p><b>CORTE MADERA</b> (415) 924-7007 301 Corte Madera Town Center</p>	<p><b>EAST PALO ALTO</b> (650) 330-2600 1731 E. Bayshore Blvd.</p>	<p><b>MILPITAS</b> (408) 935-0400 McCarthy Ranch Market Place 198 Ranch Dr., Bldg. "C"</p>	
<p><b>DUBLIN</b> (925) 833-9400 6705 Amador Plaza Rd.</p>	<p><b>FAIRFIELD</b> (707) 428-4800 1380 Gateway Blvd.</p>	<p><b>PHOLE</b> (510) 262-6670 Phole Vista Shopping Center 1220 Fitzgerald Ave. Closes at 8pm Saturday</p>	

**GOOD GUYS 60-DAY LOW PRICE GUARANTEE:** Good Guys price protects you for 60 days - up to twice as long as the other guy. If you see a lower advertised price after you buy, we will refund the difference up to 60 days from the date of purchase. **FINANCIALLY COMPETITIVE PRICES:** Good Guys shops the competitors to make sure you get the lowest advertised price. Good Guys will gladly meet that price to earn your business. Good Guys Low Price Guarantee applies to Good Guys purchases including wireless phones and pagers with identical carriers, rate plans and offers. Competitors apply to all current bonded stock of the exact same model from any factory authorized local in-stock dealer. Special order items, out-of-stock items, discontinued items, and items that are not available for sale at the time of purchase are not eligible. **SATISFACTION GUARANTEED:** If you aren't satisfied for any reason, you can return your purchase (excluding labor and service) for an exchange or a full refund within 30 days of purchase. **GOOD GUYS 12 MONTH FINANCE OFFER:** Good Guys offers you the opportunity to finance your purchase with 12 monthly payments of \$100.00. The first payment is due at the time of purchase. The remaining 11 payments are due on the 10th of each month. The total amount financed is \$1,200.00. The interest rate is 12.99% APR. The monthly payment is \$100.00. The total amount paid is \$1,200.00. The total amount financed is \$1,200.00. The interest rate is 12.99% APR. The monthly payment is \$100.00. The total amount paid is \$1,200.00. **GOOD GUYS 12 MONTH FINANCE OFFER:** Good Guys offers you the opportunity to finance your purchase with 12 monthly payments of \$100.00. The first payment is due at the time of purchase. The remaining 11 payments are due on the 10th of each month. The total amount financed is \$1,200.00. The interest rate is 12.99% APR. The monthly payment is \$100.00. The total amount paid is \$1,200.00. **GOOD GUYS 12 MONTH FINANCE OFFER:** Good Guys offers you the opportunity to finance your purchase with 12 monthly payments of \$100.00. The first payment is due at the time of purchase. The remaining 11 payments are due on the 10th of each month. The total amount financed is \$1,200.00. The interest rate is 12.99% APR. The monthly payment is \$100.00. The total amount paid is \$1,200.00.

**order toll free at 1-888-888-8888**











...PAGE 1  
...expenditures such as cus-  
...and staff costs increase  
...over come into play.  
...ACC director Darryl Han-  
...company believes that  
...the program is off the  
...and running, the district  
...that there won't be any  
...staying in the black. Ac-  
...to the superintendent's  
...the expanded program  
...to receive about \$252,000  
...state awarded grants due  
...increase in the number of

"I think it's going to be successful, I look forward to the challenge," said Hanson. "I do understand their concerns."

Not only does the board have its concerns about money, there is also trepidation about how the expansion will live with other child care programs in the city such as the Albany YMCA and the Friendship Club at Memorial Park.

City Administrator Ann Ritzma says that the city won't have any budget quandaries concerning the expansion this year, but may have some problems two or three years down the line. "We have to wait and see,"

said Ritzma. "We're going to work very closely with the school district over the next year as they determine whether or not to expand."

The expansion will be staffed with one on-site manager and roughly four educators. Hanson and the superintendent's office will have by March 1, 2002 to come back to the board with economic plans to continue the enlarged program beyond the next school year.

"I'm absolutely thrilled," said Hanson. "I'm glad that we have full cooperation from the staff at Marin."



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

## More blues at Club Muse

**THE EL CERRITO-BASED** blues and rock band Balladyre returns to Club Muse, 856 San Pablo Ave. in Albany, on Saturday, Aug. 18, with special guest Will Scarlett of Hot Tuna fame on harp and other surprises in store. Above are band members Jay Russo, Freddie Roulette, special guest Harvey Mandel, Michael 'Bones' Borbridge, special guest Charlie Musselwhite, Mike Hedtke and David Russo at last month's appearance. Showtime is 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. and dinner is sold out but there is room at the bar and elsewhere on the floor. Cover charge is \$7. Details: 510-528-2878.

## Hours

FROM PAGE A1

make sure that they're comfortable with it and see if they appreciate it or don't appreciate it or are upset about the Friday closure," City Manager Scott Hanin told the council Monday night. "We'll post it on our Web site, we'll make it real clear when we're open and when we're not, and the city publications will do the same thing," Hanin added.

Hanin said the new hours may be tweaked depending on feedback from the public. "We

are trying to be very, very flexible and the staff has really expressed a willingness to make this happen," he said.

"I think this is a great idea," said Councilwoman Kathleen Perka. "It certainly improves our customer service at the offices down there," she added. Perka said she has heard complaints about the current lunch hour closure of City Hall.

Councilwoman Janet Abelson also praised the plan, but asked if City Hall could be open later than 6 p.m. on some days. Hanin said that may be an option. "We're committed to making this

work," Hanin said, although he pointed out that staff will be stretched thin.

"If the contractors had their way we would be open at six in the morning. Other people would like us to be open until eight at night," Hanin pointed out. "I think as we listen and survey people and see what they want, ultimately we'll stay open one night later — until eight."

The new office hours will begin next month. Currently City Hall is open 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Community Center is currently open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30



JOANNA JHANDA/STAFF

REMODELED SHOWROOM of the Mill & Lumber building sits empty, its future uncertain.

We used to have rail right into the lumberyard. In the late 1950s they did away with the railroad — the Santa Fe. There just wasn't enough traffic for them to warrant keeping up the track expense. The sawdust-burning kiln on the property has not been used since the early 1970s because of environmental concerns, he said.

After working as a general contractor for 30 years Jack Freethy became general manager of El Cerrito Mill & Lumber Co. in 1988. Elmer Freethy died three years ago in 1998. The family matriarch, Marjorie Freethy, lives in El Cerrito still in the house Elmer built in 1938 when the couple first moved to the city.

"El Cerrito Lumber was noted for quality product and since we had a milling capability, people were willing to invest in quality products for their homes," Freethy said.

"We were one of the few mills left in the East Bay and plus we had some very skilled wood-working people to make doors and windows — everything on a custom basis. That basically was our niche for many, many years," Freethy said. "Anything in wood that was on a custom basis, they always came to us."

The main showroom-office building, remodeled in 1996 and 1997 to all its "New Victorian" glory, may be saved and moved across the street into Richmond, Freethy said. "There's a good

strong possibility it will be moved and the building will be preserved," he said.

"This building was built sometime in the '20s," Freethy said. It used to be Mamie's Chicken Shack, located on the site currently occupied by the Del Norte Marketplace Walgreen's, he said. Freethy believes that the building was moved to the lumberyard sometime in the late 1930s.

Elmer and Marjorie enjoyed dinners and dancing at Mamie's in the late 1920s and early 1930s and later the couple bought the lumberyard where the building had been relocated.

"For a dollar and a quarter you could get a full chicken dinner, a glass of wine and you could dance all night," Freethy said. "This was the dancing floor," he said, pointing down to the polished wooden floor of the former showroom.

"Little did they know they would own it 15 years later," he said about the building where his mother and father ate chicken dinners and danced the night away more than 70 years ago.

## Candidates

FROM PAGE A1

does not run, there is an extension period of five days for non-incumbents.

Wise, 34, publically announced his intention to run for the council while hosting a Seaview Drive National Night Out block party Tuesday. "I've got the paperwork and it's a matter of going through the paperwork and getting my signatures" Wise said Tuesday.

"I've been a resident of El Cerrito all my life," Wise said. "I'm a product of the community. I own a business in El Cerrito. I live here in El Cerrito. I'm raising my family here in El Cerrito."

"I want to give back to the city," he said. "I feel that I can give a lot to the city and I have a lot of energy."

Cafel said she is working on completing the nomination papers, but has not made the final decision to put her hat in the ring. Since Damon has said he will not run, Cafel noted she has until Aug. 15 to make her decision. "I'm thinking about my options," Cafel said on Wednesday.

"I'm inclined to run because many, many people have asked me to run," Cafel said. "I want to serve my community in the best capacity I am able and I think there need to be some changes on the council."

## Charges

FROM PAGE A1

of blood in the apartment they shared. He had 15 stab wounds to his head, neck, chest, back and stomach.

Police found the victim's car abandoned with the keys still in the ignition at the intersection of Liberty Street and Central Avenue. They believe Miskuev dumped it there and then traveled home on BART.

A blood-stained butcher knife with the tip broken off was found in the bushes near the car. An autopsy report revealed a knife tip was found in DeChavez's skull.

Miskuev fled Antioch two days after the homicide and went to a friend's home in Oregon, police said.

Ten days later, he called police from Tigard, a Portland suburb.

He admitted he was in the apartment with DeChavez and said the two got into a fight, records show. He did not admit to the killing.

Miskuev was arrested in Oregon and held there until El Cer-

rito detectives brought him back to Contra Costa County this week.

He is being held without bail in County Jail in Martinez and is scheduled to enter a plea Aug. 10.

DeChavez was buried July 18 in his native Philippines. His sister, who went home for the funeral, described him as loving, kind, thoughtful, compassionate and funny. She said they were best friends.

Leslie Fulbright covers crime and public safety. Reach her at 510-262-2728 or e-mail lfulbright@cctimes.com

Stocks • Bonds  
Mutual Funds • IRAs • CDs



Blaine J. Davis  
11760 San Pablo Ave.  
Ste. B  
El Cerrito, CA 94530  
Bus 510-237-3495  
www.edwardjones.com

Edward Jones  
Serving Individual Investors Since 1871  
Member SIPC

**Team Patti**

Rich, Winston, Patti, Doty (dog), Alex

For expert, honest, friendly carcare - Paticare your car.

**PATTI'S AUTO CARE**

Hondas • Acuras • Toyotas

**ASE** Master Technician

Factory Trained Mechanics

2285 San Pablo Ave. Berkeley, CA • 510-981-9007 • paticare@pacbell.net

**Summer Sizzler Sale!**

Save Thousands!

Receive a FREE Upgrade to our exclusive MC® WonderGlass™ for comfortable year-round living! - PLUS -

**FINANCING\* 90 DAYS NO PAYMENTS**

**Patio & Deck Enclosures**

Enjoy your outdoor space year-round without rain, wind, insects or cold weather. A Four Seasons Enclosure is the affordable way to enjoy your patio or deck. NEW! Ask about our low cost Screen Room that converts to an Enclosure!

**Conservatory Home Addition**

Expand Your Home! Thinking of adding on to your home? A Four Seasons Home Addition adds more value, can be constructed faster with much less disruption...and best of all, the results is E-X-T-R-A-O-R-D-I-N-A-R-Y!!!

**Standard Pre-Priced Packages**

**Four Seasons Sunrooms**

Call for our Free In-Home Design Survey And Digital Preview

Call for our Free In-Home Survey! • Low Interest Financing Available

\*Financing To Qualified Buyers. Ask for details. Limited Time Offer.

mail letters or submissions to  
as at journal@cctimes.com

our Veterinarians Now  
Make House Calls

If you are unable to come to us or have a pet who is too ill to transport, we will come to you!

To Make An Appt. Please Call

**Broadway Pet Hospital**

3793 Broadway, Oakland

**(510) 653-0212**

**HARRY CLARK**  
PLUMBING & HEATING INC.  
Lic. #792463

Family Owned & Operated Since 1948

**Trenchless Sewer Replacement Video Camera Inspections**

- Sewer Replacement Specialists
- Drain Cleaning Specialists
- Electronic Locating

**510 444-1776**

3026 BROADWAY • OAKLAND

**MARVIN**  
Windows and Doors  
Made for you.

THE BEAUTY OF MARVIN SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

**ASHBY LUMBER**  
DOORS AND WINDOWS

PLEASANT HILL  
230 Hookston Rd  
925-945-4901  
fax 925-945-4904

BERKELEY  
824 Ashby Ave  
1-800-720-DOOR  
fax 510-883-1049



# Helping every child start school off right

■ Give a kid a chance through Project Ready to Learn

By Sara Steffens  
STAFF WRITER

In America, education is the great equalizer.

At school, everyone is supposed to have the same opportunity to excel. To rise above circumstance through hard work and perseverance. To seize the chance at a better life.

But what happens to the girl who can't afford the \$50 graphing calculator she needs to enroll in an advanced math class?

Or the boy who can't buy the colored pencil set he needs for his science projects?

What about the kids who don't even have backpacks to tote their assignments home from school?

For thousands of East Bay children growing up in poverty, these problems are all too real.

More than one-fourth of the students in Contra Costa County qualify for free or discounted school lunches, because their families live at or near the poverty line. In Alameda County, nearly one-third of students meet the same criteria.

"When it comes time to buy the things that are necessary for school, some parents have a choice between food or papers and pens," said Jessica Bartholow, advocacy coordinator for the Alameda County Community Food Bank.

In a suburban setting, poverty may seem far away, but it exists in nearly every neighborhood. Large families with two working parents struggle to make ends meet. Grandparents labor to raise their children's children on a fixed income. Newly single parents try to cope with the financial impact of a divorce or separation.

Some families pay as much as 80 percent of their income on rent, said Bartholow. Some are strapped by child care, tuition or job training costs, while others rely on public assistance. Many of these families will remain poor only for a few years; others come from generations of poverty.

"A kid who's grown up in a low-income family, by the time a lot of them are in high school, they've already gone years of knowing that money's not available," Bartholow said. "They've probably already said no to themselves without asking. Maybe they don't take a certain class, because they understand that the money's not available. ... They already know the answer is 'No,

## ONLINE

For updates on Project Ready to Learn visit [www.contracostatimes.com/timeout/learn](http://www.contracostatimes.com/timeout/learn).

you can't have the fancy calculator."

Each fall, a handful of charities and community groups try to gather enough supplies for children who might otherwise go without. Many teachers also dip into their own pockets to ensure that students have the tools they require to learn.

Still, much more is needed.

That's why the Times and Hills newspapers have launched "Project Ready to Learn" — a drive to collect new school supplies for local kids who might otherwise go without. Last year, the generosity of Times readers helped equip more than 1,000 East Bay children for their return to the classroom. This year, we hope you'll help us reach even more kids.

Now through Aug. 31, the offices of Hills and Contra Costa newspapers will accept donations of new sets of school supplies (see "How To Help" for details). Collection bins also stand waiting at the offices of our sister publications, the Times daily newspapers.

The Volunteer Emergency and Services Team in Action — better known as VESTIA — will distribute donated supplies throughout Contra Costa County.

VESTIA serves as the non-profit, volunteer arm of the Contra Costa County Employment and Human Services Department.

At least 20,000 Contra Costa kids live in families that have no extra money to devote to school supplies, estimates Suzan Lawrence, coordinator for VESTIA.

In the past year, poverty has increased dramatically among local families, she said — nearly twice as many parents now are using the emergency food pantries at the county's social services offices.

"We just had a situation referred to us where the 6-year-old kid has nothing — no clothes, no shoes, no school supplies, no nothing," Lawrence said.

This year, the Alameda County Community Food Bank also will distribute donated supplies, with the help of its member agencies throughout Alameda County.

Even a modest donation to Project Ready to Learn can make

a real difference for a kid right here in the East Bay — maybe even in your own neighborhood.

So the next time you go shopping, bring along an extra list — one that represents the needs of a local child.

"You're giving them more than just the materials they need," Bartholow said. "You're giving them community support ... That kid knows that they have the support of more than just their own family. Somebody else actually wants and hopes for them to excel in school."

Sara Steffens covers youth and families for the Times. She can be reached at 925-943-8048 or at [ssteffens@cctimes.com](mailto:ssteffens@cctimes.com).

## Car show returns at new location

ALBANY — The horses may not be running but the engines sure will be at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, Aug. 12, when the Albany Chamber of Commerce brings back its renowned Classic/Custom Car Show after a two year hiatus.

This year's show promises to shift all car buffs well into overdrive, organizers say, with a vast array of beautiful cars and trucks in all colors and sizes on display

in the racetrack's north parking lot.

The whole family can cruise the lineup of vintage and customized vehicles.

The event will be a People's Choice show, meaning there will be awards (including a work-in-progress classification) for all categories of foreign and domestic cars and trucks.

Goodie bags, raffle tickets, badges and dash plaques are

available for all entrants, and those with great costumes and you have a raffle day of fun.

Car entries begin at 10 a.m. Festivities and the show will be to the public at 10:30 a.m.

For entry forms or for information call the Albany Chamber of Commerce at 925-943-1771. Or e-mail [albanychamber@bigbay.com](mailto:albanychamber@bigbay.com).

## How to reach our staff:

CHRIS TREADWAY, editor: 510-243-3575 • [ctreadway@cctimes.com](mailto:ctreadway@cctimes.com)

CLARE CURLEY, reporter: 510-243-3576 • [ccurley@cctimes.com](mailto:ccurley@cctimes.com)

J.R. DEATON, reporter: 510-243-3579 • [jdeaton@cctimes.com](mailto:jdeaton@cctimes.com)

Since 1969

**Mancini's SLEEPWORLD**

The Bay Area's Best Place to Buy A Mattress

**TRIPLE BONUS MATTRESS SALE**

"We'll Beat ANY Price or Your Mattress is FREE"

**BONUS #1**

**FREE DELIVERY**

**BONUS #2**

**FREE BEDFRAME**

**BONUS #3**

**FREE SET UP & TAKE-AWAY**

**TRIPLE BONUS**

**Extra Firm or Pillow-Soft**

Hundreds of Heavy Duty Coils

**\$387**

Queen Set \$139  
Twin Ex. Pc. \$139  
Full Ex. Pc. \$169  
King Set \$199

**Bronze**

Hundreds of Coils

**\$79**

Twin Ex. Pc. \$99  
Full Ex. Pc. \$119  
Queen Set \$149

**Silver**

Extra Firm

**\$99**

Twin Ex. Pc. \$129  
Full Ex. Pc. \$149  
Queen Set \$179

**Gold**

Super Plush

**\$129**

Twin Ex. Pc. \$159  
Full Ex. Pc. \$179  
Queen Set \$209

Free bonuses apply to mattress sales of \$299 or more only, does not apply to kids furniture or futon sales.

**800-64-SLEEP**

**Timeless Quality - Crafted by Hand**

**Danielle**

EXTRA FIRM

12" N.W. DOUBLE OFFSET COILS

PORTFOLIO FRAME WITH CHATTAUMAT EDGE

**\$1999** **\$2299**

QUEEN SET KING SET

**Paloma**

ELIMINATOR CONCRETE

12" N.W. DOUBLE OFFSET COILS

8-WAY HANDMADE FOUNDATION WITH CHATTAUMAT EDGE

**\$2399** **\$2799**

QUEEN SET KING SET

**Juliana**

THE VERY BEST

12" N.W. DOUBLE OFFSET COILS

8-WAY HANDMADE FOUNDATION WITH CHATTAUMAT EDGE

**\$4899** **\$5499**

QUEEN SET KING SET

## How to help

Project Ready to Learn seeks sets of new (not used) school supplies, each intended for one child. Choose one or more of the options below:

■ A pencil-box full of supplies for an elementary-school child: glue stick, safety scissors, crayons, colored pencils or magic markers, writing pencils, a ruler and several big pink erasers.

■ A Velcro or spiral organizer packed with supplies for a middle or high school student: pens, No. 2 pencils, markers or colored pencils, several notebooks or lots of loose-leaf paper, folders, a calendar or homework planner, a compass or protractor.

■ A scientific, solar-powered calculator or a graphing calculator (the latter is expensive, but required for high school students who take advanced math).

■ A sturdy backpack, any style or color.

Label each set of supplies with the grade-level of the child for which it is appropriate. You may also want to include gender. ("Fourth-grade boy," for instance, or "high school girl").

The deadline is Aug. 31.

Drop off supplies during regular weekday business hours at any of these offices:

■ Contra Costa Times, 2640 Shadelands Drive, Walnut Creek, 925-935-2525.

■ West County Times, 4301 Lakeside Drive, Richmond, 510-758-8400.

■ Alameda Journal, 1516 Oak St., Alameda, 510-748-1666.

■ Montclair and Piedmonter, 1969 Mountain Blvd., Oakland. 510-339-3939

## Give money

Cash donations will be used to buy additional school supplies for kids in need. Write a check to VESTIA, and include the words "For school supplies" in the memo line. Mail to Volunteer & Emergency Services, 2530 Arnold Drive, Suite 300, Martinez, CA 94553. (Contributions are tax deductible.)

## Volunteer

Project Ready to Learn needs people to help sort and transport donated school supplies. We especially need someone with a large station wagon or truck (mileage reimbursement may be available). To find out more, call Suzan Lawrence at 925-646-4070.

## Leaks

FROM PAGE 1

business, but that such things are to be expected during such a large reconstruction project.

"I'm surprised this hasn't happened before. They're doing a huge job," she said about reconstruction. She said merchants were notified about the gas leak

and street closure. "I feel very confident that they'll take care of everything," she said Wednesday afternoon.

Please recycle  
this newspaper

**KIDS FURNITURE**

Mattresses sold separately

**\$899**

Bookcase & Bed

**\$699**

Full Size Bed, Storage & Bookcase

**\$999**

A Whole Room in One!

**\$299**

Basic Bunk at a LOW Price!

**\$599**

Quality Beechwood Bunk

**\$399**

Nightstand \$199 4 Drawer Chest \$249

**\$399 - \$499**

Pine Bunk, Hardwood Bunk, Desk \$299, Hutch \$199, 5 Drawer Chest \$499

**SPECIALTY BEDDING**

**ADJUSTABLE BEDS**

**LAYTEX**

**FUTONS**

Imported Hardwood

**\$299**

Frame Only

**\$499**

Frame Only

**\$399**

Frame Only

**\$99**

Frame Only

**\$1799**

Group Price

**\$549**

Frame Only

**100%**

of customers

**Mancini's SLEEPWORLD**

The Bay Area's Best Place to Buy A Mattress

Hours: Mon - Fri 10am - 9pm • Sat - Sun 10am - 6pm

**DUBLIN**

7850 Dublin Blvd.

925-828-9760

**CONCORD**

3333 Diamond Blvd.

925-689-9300

**PANOLE**

1334 Fairview Blvd.

510-755-3800

**FAIRFIELD**

1500 N. Main St.

707-425-1788

**16 Locations Also In:**

SAN JOSE 431 E. Franklin Ave. 408-461-9300

SAN FRANCISCO 2300 Geary Blvd. 415-766-7000

SAN FRANCISCO 1400 Van Ness Ave. 415-387-1847

SAN FRANCISCO 2400 Market St. 415-390-0000



Over 100 Offices in Northern California for the location nearest you. 800-452-3311



# Readers write: query difference between mortgage, auto loan

**Q:** I waited until after I purchased my home, on my mortgage brokers advice, to purchase a new car. It seemed to me that the process was similar and that the car dealer dealt very much like my mortgage broker. Am I right?

**A:** After buying our 2000 Volkswagen Beetle last year, I also found several similarities between the jobs that the mortgage broker and car dealer do. And, there are some major differences as well. Both mortgage brokers and car dealers are loan finders.

They do not lend their own money. Both maintain relationships



**KAREN SENZIG**  
Mortgage Madness

insurance and warranties.

Another difference is that hunting a mortgage can be much more involved than an auto loan. Mortgage brokers have many more loan options and pricing can be much more complex. Both mortgage bro-

One thing that an auto dealer can do that a mortgage broker cannot is to change the purchase transaction into a lease. When we were sitting in the finance office at McNevin Volkswagen last year, they pointed out the benefits of leasing over buying, especially for the self-employed and we opted for the lease instead of buying.

I think that the APR works better as a tool for comparing auto loan rates than for mortgage loans. The APR analyzes and compares the costs of the loan factored over the life of the loan.

People generally keep and auto

Hunting a mortgage can be much more involved than an auto loan. Mortgage brokers have many more loan options and pricing can be much more complex.

with multiple lenders. The consumer can have perfect credit or damaged credit, but the common goal is to find a loan to meet the borrowers needs. Their job is to put the consumer and the lender together.

Credit and credit scoring plays a big part for both.

I'm sure that the reason our reader's mortgage broker suggested he wait to buy his car until after his home purchase was completed was to keep his credit inquiries down and his credit scores up. Too many credit inquiries can lower a consumer's credit score.

However, when shopping for a mortgage loan or auto loan, a borrower can have 10 inquiries within a 30 day period count as one. The first major difference is that mortgage brokers usually only sell mortgages to the borrower. Auto dealers also offer and sell extras like accident and health insurance, life

kers and auto dealers get very competitive rates at a wholesale level and then "mark-up" up the rates to retail. It is here that disclosures become very important.

Reputable mortgage brokers provide a detailed list of loan costs called a "Good Faith Estimate." Auto dealers vary in practice, but again, a reputable car dealer will disclose the costs of the loan through the APR (Annual Percentage Rate). "Today we are dealing with an empowered consumer who understands how loans work," said Valerie Greer of McNevin Volkswagen in Berkeley.

Valerie who works in both the sales and finance departments said that they were careful to explain that their loans were simple interest contracts and disclose what the dealer was making, if anything, on the loan. "Customer satisfaction in all parts of the transaction are essential," continued Greer.

loan until they pay it off, whether three, four or five years. Refinancing an auto loan is not a very common practice as it is in the mortgage industry. The APR assumes that the borrower will keep the loan for its entire term and therefore can be misleading in a mortgage loan.

Also, interest rates in the auto business tend to be less volatile than in the mortgage industry and that can be a factor as well. In the end, shopping for a mortgage loan is different from shopping for an auto loan if you are comparing a mortgage broker to an auto dealer, that is, unless you are shopping on the Internet. That's a whole other column on Mortgage Madness.

Karen Senzig is co-owner of Montclair Mortgage with her husband Scott. She can be reached at 510-339-8511, fax: 510-339-3814, e-mail at ksenzig@aol.com. Please contact her with any mortgage questions and/or topics for discussion.

## Winans

FROM PAGE B1

A better idea of value would involve the agent checking sales of nearby comparable properties and coming over to look at your house.

Does the perfect new home exist? This is a big question. A lot hinges on it. Is there actually a better home out there with the right features and in the right location that you can afford?

As you look pay attention to the condition of the house, how it is laid out, what the neighborhood is like, what schools are like (if you have school-aged children), what the nearest commercial district is like and all the other factors that are important to you.

How much does the right property cost? In all likelihood it will be more than you expected and some part of the house will need to be remodeled!

What would it cost to move into a new home? Living through a remodel is a hassle and so is moving. Which is more of a problem?

Think this through. When was the last time you moved? What was that like? How smoothly did it go? How much time and money did it take to pack up one house and move into another? Probably more than you thought when you started!

So? How do you decide what to do? Generally, here is a good way to look at it. If your house is basically a good house, you like the neighborhood, etc., and you can endure the hassle of living through a remodel then it makes sense to

Do the research necessary to make the right decision and you will have fewer regrets in the long run!

stay and remodel. If you want to just live in the house and not fix it up, and you can find another house which requires no work in the right neighborhood, etc., then move.

Either course you choose will involve lots of your time and money. Do the research necessary to make the right decision and you will have fewer regrets in the long run!

Paul Winans is a co-owner of Winans Construction, Inc. an Oakland-based residential remodeling company. You can contact Winans Construction 510-653-7288 and learn more about them at [www.winansinc.com](http://www.winansinc.com).

## The five Ps for sellers

Few sellers are clear on what they need from an agent. Before hiring one to market and sell your home, remember these "five Ps." They could make the difference between a happy transaction and one filled with heartache.

### Pricing

Like every seller, your first question may be, "How much is my house worth?" Naturally, the higher the number, the more pleased you may feel, but be careful. The answer involves many variables: location, condition, style, size, schools, outdoor living, and access to transportation, among others.

If you interview a number Realtors, the one with the highest price may be more interested in getting a listing than doing the best possible job for you. Do not let the dollar signs cloud your thinking. In a fast market, overpricing is not as crucial. With our current "in-transition" environment, however, starting at too high a price could be a costly error.

As pricing is much more art than science, you need a local agent who understands the intricacies of the overall market as well as the specifics of your neighborhood and street. This requires years of experience. Make sure you choose someone who is successful!

### Promoting

There is a vast difference between the best marketing agents and the rest. Top salespeople will show you samples of their marketing materials. Notice the distinction between assembly line, prosaic flyers and postcards and others that have an individual flair.

I know agents from tiny "mom-and-pop" offices who do a far better, more creative job than others who work for mega-brokers. Remember, the name recognition of the company is not what will get your home sold for the best possible price and terms; it is the individual agent.

With today's technology, a comprehensive set of indoor and



**DON DUNNING**  
What makes a house sell?  
A house that is well-maintained, clean, and in good location. The agent should be able to provide a detailed list of comparable properties and help the seller understand the market. The agent should also be able to provide a detailed list of the costs of the sale, including commissions, taxes, and other fees. The agent should also be able to provide a detailed list of the benefits of the sale, including the ability to move into a new home, the ability to invest in a new business, and the ability to receive a lump sum of cash.

See DUNNING Page 3



**BLENDING THE OLD WORLD WITH THE NEW**, the home at 42 Estrella in Piedmont has state-of-the-art appliances and maple floors its remodeled kitchen.

## Estrella

FROM PAGE B1

The state-of-the-art kitchen boasts built-in appliances and maple floors. Vincent added a large family room and downstairs bedroom.

room. He also remodeled the upstairs, which features a fantastic master bedroom and bath. The bath has both a shower and a Jacuzzi.

The home's immaculate condition, great floor plan and flow make this a great family home.

Come and enjoy this mix of the Old World and this Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. this blend is just right for you. For more information, contact person McCulloch at Piedmont Realty & Grand Avenue at 510-834-2010.

To contact the real estate editor, call 510-748-1655 or e-mail [devanosky@cctimes.com](mailto:devanosky@cctimes.com).

**OPEN SUNDAY 2:00 PM-4:30 PM**

**Phillip Fair, Broker & Prudential Landmark Real Estate present:**

**2090 Braemar Road**

Great 5 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath traditional home with a very functional floor plan. New kitchen, family room with a fireplace, some hardwood floors, bay view & level yard for play.

**Offered at \$708,000**

**(510) 982-0205**

**The GRUBB Co. REALTORS**

**COMING SOON**

**6849 Swainland Ave., Montclair**

COMPLETION SEPT. 1. Dramatic interior spaces create the ideal home for entertaining. With 5 BR/4BA, this new home is accented with breathtaking San Francisco Bay views. A glass framed stairway tower leads upstairs to an opulent master suite and nursery.

**Offered at \$1,400,000**

**JOHN KARNAY**  
OFFICE: 510.339.0400/230  
[GRUBBCO.COM](http://GRUBBCO.COM)

**Good Investment**

**Offered at \$719,800.**

**8 unit apartment building in good location. Fully occupied, off street parking, in good condition; low expense; good cash flow.**

**Yehuda Ben-David**  
(510) 869-4205

**Prudential California Realty**

**Representing BUYERS ONLY**

**EDITH MARCUS**

I promise you **EXCLUSIVE, COMMITTED** and **KNOWLEDGEABLE** service at **NO COST TO YOU**. My best reference - 20+ years in the real estate profession here in the East Bay.

**Past clients say:**  
"...Could not have asked for a more competent and thorough Buyers' Agent"  
"I could not have done it without you..."  
"Thank you for all your help..."  
"From the moment of my first phone call, she met and exceeded all my expectations"

**Edith Marcus**  
Voice Mail: (510) 287-5886  
E-mail: [emarc01@earthlink.net](mailto:emarc01@earthlink.net)

**MONTCLAIR**  
**BETTER HOMES REALTY**  
**(510) 339-8400**

**\$ SELL & SAVE WITH THE #1 DISCOUNT**

**I Help Sellers & Buyers SAVE MONEY**

**LOWER COMMISSIONS**

**Buyers ... Cash Rebates**

**Discount Broker**  
A FULL SERVICE BROKER

**Wayne Wilkerson**  
Broker Associate  
Homes & Apartments

**SE HABLA ESPAÑOL**

**510-636-0606**

**Serving The East Bay**  
**4144 REDWOOD RD. • OAKLAND**

**Real Estate & Home**

**A Weekly Publication of Hills Newspapers**

General Manager.....  
Editor.....  
Advertising Sales.....  
Sales Assistant.....  
Albany, Berkeley, El Cerrito, Kensington, Richmond.....  
Advertising Sales.....  
Open Homes Guide FAX.....

**Oakland, Piedmont, Alameda 510-748-1600**

**925-943-8342**

**HILLS NEWSPAPERS**  
BERKELEY VOICE / THE JOURNAL / MONTCLAIR JOURNAL / PIEDMONT JOURNAL / ALAMEDA JOURNAL / FAMILY PART  
5707 Redwood Road • Oakland, CA 94612  
Real Estate Advertising is located at 1516 Oak Street • Alameda, CA 94601





ALAMEDA REALTY

CLASSIC MISSION REVIVAL OFFICE BUILDING in Alameda, once home to the city's Bureau of Public Works, will serve as the headquarters of William Berg & Associates, personal injury lawyers.

## Alameda classic changes hands

Caponio of Alameda Realty Group announced the sale of the commercial property at 2440 Santa Clara Ave. in Alameda. The sale was made to William Berg and Associates, personal injury lawyers.

design, restore and remodel this property.

Previous tenants included the Bureau of Electricity. Last year, the sellers discovered the original hand-painted ceiling that had been covered for over 40 years by a false one. (photo right). They have spent over a year restoring the ceiling to its original splendor.

"The completion of the restoration this September will culminate in one of the finest examples of 1925 architecture in Alameda history," said Caponio.



true in multiple offer situations. As an agent presenting an offer, I have seen numerous cases where the seller would have netted more had his agent been more competent.

### Protecting

Agents at the peak of their profession protect their sellers by answering questions the clients may not even know to ask. They interpret various scenarios and their implications. Top real estate people put themselves in their clients' shoes. They place the person first and not the sale.

Finding this type of individual is rare in any business; he is worthy of your confidence and trust. These agents do exist. When you find one, consider yourself fortunate.

### Personal relationship

When all is said and done, you must feel comfortable with your agent. Even if he fulfills all of the above criteria, it will be a positive experience only if you feel a personal connection. As the process unfolds, you may be spending more time with him than with family members. Select someone you can relate to.

A word of caution: Do not make the common mistake of choosing based primarily on per-

sonality. What you need is someone with all five Ps.

### Final thoughts

As a seller, there are certain basics you will require from your agent. When you find him, you will have a sale that is pleasant and profitable.

For a copy of my previous, related articles, *Protecting Sellers* and *Seller's Do's & Don'ts* visit my Web site at [www.eastbay-re.com](http://www.eastbay-re.com), or call me.

Don Dunning is a 21-year real estate veteran. He is a full-time Realtor and consultant with Wells & Bennett Realtors in Oakland. Call him at (510) 531-7575, ext. 2392.

## When a home becomes a commodity

Number 374 in a series of true experiences in real estate

Today Judy Alvarez tells us the last chapter in her experiences as a house seller. She's moving on to a new adventure.

I have just sold the house I have lived in for over 35 years. It has been an amazing process. I have always loved the house, for a variety of reasons — the style, size, comfort, neighbors, neighborhood, light and solidity.

This is the place that I have raised a son, entertained friends, been happy, grown older. I have painted, remodeled, re-decorated and re-landscaped many times. The house has been my anchor.

But anchors are not always good things — and I was just beginning to feel a little too tied down. There is a great deal of difference between wanting to work in the garden and having to work in the garden. And I was starting to feel the pinch of too much 'have to.'

My consultants in this, Pat and Anet, have been long-time friends and associates. Together we decided how to prepare and market the house.

I have often heard that the most difficult part of selling is "letting go." I found this not hard at all. One of the first things that is done in preparing a house is to remove all "clutter." This is a very personal thing; objects and items and photos that I treasure have no value to a new buyer. They must be packed away. The walls must be freshened with new paint so my paintings and mirrors must be taken down.

Very suddenly, the house changed character. It was no longer my space; it was a commodity. The comfort in this is that I know I will make another space mine, and I let go of this one.

I was a real estate agent for many years, originally working with Pat at Freeholders in Berkeley. I have not been in the business for over 10 years, and while much has changed in the intervening years, the process remains essentially the same: prepare the property, market it and accept an offer. Simple.

The preparation was my do-

main. Much of it was done by others — cleaners, haulers, stager, inspectors and tradespeople. Much I did myself — packing, painting, clearing and weeding. It was time consuming and fatiguing, and at times, rather expensive, but not hard. There is a rhythm to it. Today I clean out a closet, throw away some things, recycle others, pack items in boxes by categories and take them to storage. Tomorrow I paint the bathroom. Next week the chimney-guy comes, etc. etc., until it is done.



TARPOFF AND TALBERT

mention of how long it took or what (perhaps) went wrong or caused problems. It just appeared.

As I mentioned before, I had been "in the business," and a part of me became detached from the rest, the part that wanted to simply watch the process, to observe how other professionals do it. I wanted to know how someone else handles a client or a problem or manages a situation. But there was nothing for me to see.

I never felt managed; there were no problems; no situation arose. The process of selling just flowed from listing to marketing to accepting an offer with no indication to me of what may have happened below the surface. I know there must have been a ripple or two, but these were handled so smoothly that I never had cause for alarm.

And now the sale is complete. If we could have consultants like these for other areas in our lives.

Anet Tarpo and Pat Talbert are licensed real estate agents who specialize in single family houses. They also offer hourly real estate consulting and coaching. They can be reached by e-mail at [patanet@tmi.net](mailto:patanet@tmi.net) or by phone at 510-653-2050.

There is a great deal of difference between wanting to work in the garden and having to work in the garden. And I was starting to feel the pinch of too much 'have to.'

The marketing, on the other hand, is a total mystery to me. For instance the flyer. Some are simple and straight forward, little more than what appears in the multiple listing print-out. The flyer for this house was elaborate: photos of the house and neighborhood attractions, a floor plan and a map of the area, plus all the necessary info on the property, printed in a wonderful gray green color with a poster format.

I can only guess at the amount of time it took to prepare the flyer or how many people were involved the photographer, floor plan preparer, graphic artist, printer, and perhaps more. This was all done by Pat and Anet. Occasionally they would have questions — what is the name of the store next to the bakery — but nothing more was required of me.

Then all of a sudden, one day, the flyer appeared — and it was wonderful. There was never any

## Follow the adventures of Tarpo & Talbert every Friday in Hills Newspapers

OPEN: SUNDAYS AUG. 12&19, 2-5 P.M.



### 1051 Annerley Road Piedmont

Wonderful Opportunity to Restore this large gracious home built in 1918. 1st Time on market since the 1930's. "Great Bones", fabulous floorplan with over-sized formal living room, dining room with built-in. Convenient Piedmont location, walking distance to Wildwood School, shops of Lakeshore Avenue, and commuter buses to San Francisco.

- Three Plus Bedrooms, 2 1/2 Bathrooms
- First Floor Family Room
- Private Den off Living Room
- Sunn. Breakfast Room
- Beautiful Bay Windows in the Elegant Living Room that has plenty of room for a Steinway Concert Grand Piano
- Large corner lot with private side yard-level entry from garage

Offered at \$990,000

for more information contact

Jennie Lippincott  
510-384-3557 - mobile  
voice mail 510-287-9591  
e-mail [jennielippincott@hotmail.com](mailto:jennielippincott@hotmail.com)

Montclair Better Homes

1986 Mountain Blvd.  
Oakland, CA 94611

## Publisher's Notice

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination. "Familial status" includes children under the age of 18 living with parents, or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18."

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings, advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

## Montclair Better Homes Realty

739 Woodhaven Road, Berkeley Asking Price \$739,000  
Sunday Open House August 12, 2001 2 pm - 4:30 pm  
Elegant poolside living can be yours in this Berkeley Hill gem!! Offering optimal privacy on a traffic free & secluded street, entertain in style in the open family room or invite guests up to the bright & spacious great room, combining a gourmet kitchen and large living that levels out to lushly landscaped backyard & pool, giving you the feeling of outdoors, while still indoors! The huge master suite w/full bath also levels out to pool & garden!  
4+bedroom, 3 bathroom



For a virtual tour of this home, visit me at [www.NabidMBH.com](http://www.NabidMBH.com)



Nahid Nassiri  
Your Best Move  
(510) 287-5770

## Julie Nachtwey

[www.julienachtwey.com](http://www.julienachtwey.com)

### Alvarado Road

Representing buyers & sellers since 1986

780 Alvarado	215 Alvarado (First \$1 million house in Berkeley)
145 Alvarado	128 Alvarado
657 Alvarado	15 Alvarado
830 Alvarado	127 Alvarado
808 Alvarado	971 Alvarado
231 Alvarado	207 Alvarado
	175 Alvarado
	803 Alvarado
	50 Alvarado Ct.

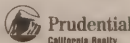


Alvarado Road

Sold!

780 Alvarado

Julie Nachtwey  
Fine Homes Specialist  
(510) 540-8743



## The GRUBB Co.



6291 Vallejo St. # 2, Emeryville

OPEN SUNDAY 2-4:30. Spacious newly constructed home. Move right in! Open floor plan. 3BR/2.5BA. Close to transportation & shopping.  
Offered at \$319,000



ADRIENNE TUNNEY  
OFFICE: 510.339.0400/303  
GRUBBCO.COM

JUST LISTED



555 Jean Street #31 • \$299,000

Sharp 2 BD/ 2 BA Condo. Large master suite, new paint & carpet upgraded kit, tile entryway. Bright corner unit, view, pool.

1st Sunday Open house August 12th 2-4:30 p.m.



Gene Boomer

TOP PRODUCER - MONTCLAIR OFFICE

1994 thru 2000

OFFICE: 510/339-9290

VOICE MAIL: 510/869-4202

E-MAIL: [gboomer@msn.com](mailto:gboomer@msn.com)





# A look around the East Bay real estate community

News and information for and about the area real estate community and affiliated industries.

## ATTENTION PUBLIC

### Title Topic At Alameda Inform

The public is always welcome at the Inform Meeting. The Inform is sponsored by the Alameda Association of Realtors. The next meeting is on Tuesday, Aug. 14 beginning with registration and networking at 8:45 a.m. The location is the Garden Isle Community Center on Melrose Avenue in Alameda. This month's speaker is attorney **Robert Silverman** of Berding & Weil. Silverman is speaking on the different ways of holding title and the new community property with right to survivorship laws. Agents are encouraged to bring information on new listings for presentation to the group. For more information contact **Kristen McMahan** of AAR at 510-523-7229.

### Legacy Home Tours

Sunday, Sept. 16 is "California Bungalow Day" in Alameda. Bungalows of many varieties are featured on this year's Alameda Legacy Home Tour. The tour is hosted by the Alameda Architectural Preservation Society and the Alameda Museum and sponsored by **Harbor Bay Realty**. For more information call 510-523-5907 or to reserve tickets, e-mail [alameda-hometour@netscape.net](mailto:alameda-hometour@netscape.net).

**Georgia Richardson** of Richardson Real Estate Services is offering *New Lifestyles*, an area guide to senior residences and care options. Guides are available for the San Francisco Bay or the Sacramento/North Bay areas. To obtain

a complimentary issue, contact **Richardson** at 510-569-3499.

### Workshop In Womenspeak

The *Woman To Woman Workshop* educates women on the basic principles of homebuying. Issues and concerns dealing with women are addressed in "womenspeak". The workshop includes home selection insights and demystifying the purchase process. Qualifying guidelines, closing costs and cost reduction are explained. The workshop facilitator is mortgage broker, **Karen Ward** of RE Loan Mortgage in Albany. The workshop is available at no cost, but reservations are a must. The next date is Saturday Sept. 15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For reservations call the Workshop Hotline at 510-718-2134.

### NORTH AMERICAN TECH FAIR

Here's an opportunity to preview the latest in technology. Observe product and system demonstrations at the Sixth Annual Technology Fair and gourmet Barbecue. The event is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 14 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at North American Title in Hayward. Realtors and affiliates are invited. For reservations and information contact **Linda Centoni** at 510-586-8509.

### SPECIAL OLYMPICS SPORTS CHALLENGE 2001

There's something for everyone at the Sports Challenge 2001, even for the "unsports-minded". This multi-faceted event is supported by **Alameda County Realtors and Affiliates** and benefits Special Olympics. It is dedicated in memory of Jack Capon and Bruce G.

Sergeant. For the athletic challengers there is the Golf Event, at the Chuck Corica Golf Complex and the Tennis Event, at the Harbor Bay Club. For those not so inclined, attend the unEvent and pamper yourself at the Harbor Bay Club. Each event includes the Gourmet Grill, prepared by Great American Barbecue (admittance to this lunch can be purchased separately). There are awards, an auction and a raffle. All events are in Alameda on Thursday, Sept. 13. Be sure to register early. For more information and registration forms call 510-553-0280 ext. 25.

### SPONSOR SPORTS FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Accept the challenge. Be a sponsor for Sports Challenge 2001. Still available are Corporate, Golf Tee, Tennis Court and Friends of Special Olympics. Levels of support range from \$100 to \$2,500. Be a winner. Help support the Sports Challenge and Special Olympics. Call 510-553-0280 ext. 25.

### OLE TIMER'S REUNION

Thursday, Sept. 20 is the date for the Real Estate Ole Timer's Reunion Luncheon. The reunion started ten years ago and is the brainchild of **Bob Valva** of Valva Realty in Oakland. "It's an opportunity to get together with friends and industry acquaintances from the past," said Valva. "This reunion is a fun and easy way to catch up." Real Estate agents and affiliates from Berkeley, Oakland, Alameda and San Leandro, aged fifty-five and over are invited. Ole Timers are encouraged to bring friends and significant others. The luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m. with networking. The location is The Ark at Pier 29 Restaurant in Oakland at the foot of the Park Street Bridge. Lunch is by reservation only. To RSVP call Valva at 510-451-7317.

### COMMERCIAL BROKERS WANTED

**Bob Valva** of Valva Realty invites Oakland real estate brokers to attend the Oakland Realtors Commercial & Industrial Brokers Committee. According to Valva the group was appointed years ago, by the Oakland mayor to facilitate city sales and leasing. The committee's purpose is to help build Oakland. The next meeting is Tuesday, Aug. 14, at the OAR Auditorium on Webster. If you would like to attend call Valva at 510-451-7317.

### ARPB NETWORK BREAKFAST

The Associated Real Property Brokers (ARPB) holds a networking breakfast on the third Wednesday of every month. This month's breakfast is on August 15th from 8 to 10 a.m. The Oak Tree Grille on Embarcadero in Oakland is the location. Real estate agents are encouraged to bring flyers and market their properties. The meeting is open forum. For more information call **Bridget Cain** of Fidelity National Title at 510-893-8100.

### NO BAR LUNCHEON

There is no networking luncheon in August for the Berkeley Association of Realtors. The monthly luncheon begins again in September. Watch this column in September for details.

### BUY ME SOME PEANUTS AND CRACKERJACKS

Take me out to the ballgame. Join the Women's Council of Realtors East Bay Chapter presents the annual President's Party, a tailgate and baseball night. The fun begins at 5 p.m. today, with food and fun. Game time (the Oakland A's versus New York) is 7 p.m. Sponsors for the event are **Frankie Hartwell** of

Midnight Appraisal Service and **Ken Tennell** of American Title. For ticket information call **Ramona Chang** of Chang & Hardeman at 510-482-3800 or **Frankie Hartwell** of Midnight Appraisal Service at 510-638-1755.

### RE LICENSE RENEWAL

Renew your real estate license. Attend and earn all 45 DRE credit hours at once. The seminar includes Agency, Ethics, Trust Funds and Fair Housing. The instructor will be "The Real Estate Guys" talk show host **Charlie Krankeler**. Seminars are held on **Monday mornings** in a variety of Bay area locations. For more information about attending to renew your license call 1-800-54-RENEW.

### CARL AND CAMB FOR MORTGAGE PROFESSIONALS

Attention Mortgage Professionals. Learning more about an industry is as important as being a part of that industry. The California Association of Residential Lenders (CARL) and the California Association of Mortgage Brokers (CAMB), strive to keep mortgage professionals educated and informed. Both have monthly dinner meetings, with guest speakers discussing timely topics. CARL meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month beginning with networking at 6:00 p.m. Networking also kicks off each CAMB meeting, held on the fourth Thursday of each month. To find out more call these organizations' hotlines. The CARL Hotline is 925-746-1847. The CAMB Hotline is 925-275-2663.

**Breakfast Club**  
Join the lively Wednesday Morning Breakfast Meetings, presented by the California Association of Res-

### WHO'S ON FIRST?

■ **George Johnson** of the Women's Council of Realtors will be presenting on not only are men encouraged to join, they also hold office. Just a few...  
■ **Someone**...

### WHAT'S UP DOCT?

I need your...  
There are three...  
reach me E-mail...  
info to me at 510...  
at 510-441-7190

Please recycle this newspaper

**GOODY MORTGAGE & INVESTMENT INC.**  
**Real Estate Loans**  
*Goody's Got It All!*  
**PURCHASE - REFINANCE**  
1st or 2nd Loans - Equity Lines to 100%  
**FREE CONSULTATION & PRE-QUALIFICATION** **658-8000**  
www.goodymortgage.com  
Personal Professional Service Since 1982  
4410 HOWE ST., OAKLAND 94611 R.E. BROKER - CA. DEPT. OF R.E. 916-227-0931

**CASTLE ROCK REALTY**  
**PROPERTY MANAGEMENT OF HOMES & APARTMENTS**  
**528-9292**  
**966 SAN PABLO AVE., ALBANY**

**PIEDMONT HOME FOR LEASE**  
**122 CROCKER AVENUE**  
1949 Custom home with 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, game room, study, formal dining room - all on one level. Approximately one third of an acre including a spectacular 20x45 indoor pool at the Hearst Castle and a large outdoor hot tub.  
**\$4500/mo.**  
**Nancy Hinkley**  
Realtor  
Office: (510) 428-0900  
Voice Mail: (510) 433-2842  
**Prudential California Realty**  
342 Highland Ave.  
Piedmont

**Pacific Union Real Estate Group**  
is proud to announce the association of  
**JACK MCPHAIL**  
ASSOCIATE BROKER  
Specializing in homes, and investment properties throughout Berkeley, Kensington, Oakland, and other East Bay Communities.  
For all your Real Estate requirements, please contact Jack at **510-339-6460 x300**  
**jmcphail@pacunion.com**  
**510.339.6460** **PACIFIC UNION** www.pacunion.com

**The GRUBB Co. REALTORS**  
**NEW I THINK**  
681 Vernon Street, Oakland  
Our new 2001 home took great pride in their work, this 3BR home is a feast for the eyes. Come discover this near the Oakland Rose Garden.  
Offered at \$719,000  
**MAVIS DELACROIX**  
Office: 510.339.0000  
Residence: 510.658.6332  
GRUBBCO.COM

**SP Security Partners Real Estate Brokers**  
**3223 Blume Drive, Richmond**  
**510-222-8870**  
<http://www.spre.com>

**EL CERRITO**  
**VERY CHARMING & REMODELED**  
1516 Liberty, 2 BD 1 BA, remodeled kitchen & bathroom, windows, fireplace, yard, garage, new paint inside and out. Jamie Lake 510-662-8487

**BERKELEY**  
**SPECTACULAR LOCATION**  
2+ BR 3.5 BA, lots of updating completed, hardwood formal dining rm, large kitchen, very secluded beautiful large bonus rm w/potential in-law, plenty of storage, fireplaces. #01027331 Jack Burns, Jr. 510-662-8500

**RICHMOND VIEW**  
**FABULOUS LOCATION**  
3 BD 2 BA, 2 car att. garage, hardwood floors, over 1600 Sq. Ft., central heating, room in garage, workbench, spacious eating area. #01027999 Dave Bartels 510-662-8537

**MIRA VISTA DELIGHT**  
**5330 Zara (Open Sun. 2-4)** 2 Master Suites, 2 Full Baths, Clear Pest Report, Huge living rm. and formal dining room, gleaming hardwood floors, downstairs den w/ access to deck. New Deck w/park-like backyard, sunny, kitchen, attached garage w/interior access. Call Dave Bartels 510-662-8537

**BORDERING WILDCAT CANYON**  
**1514 Sequoia (Open Sun. 1-4)** 3 BR 2 BA Large lot. In-law potential. Off-street parking. www.cynthiaburke.com #01023635 510-662-8537


**Visit our website - <http://www.spre.com>**

**RICHARDSON REAL ESTATE SERVICES**  
*"A Broker with Integrity and Experience"*  
**OPEN SUN 2-4:30 STILL AVAILABLE!!**  
• Pool  
• 5 Bdrms/3 Bds  
• Formal Dining Room  
• Enclosed Sun Porch  
• Spacious Eat-In Kitchen  
~ Offered at \$689,000 ~  
**8067 Coach Dr., Oakland**  
**Spacious Mills College Area Home**  
2 Bedrooms/1 Bath  
3rd Bdm Option  
Grand Living Room  
Formal Dining Room  
Rumpus Room  
**5495 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland ~ Reduced to \$289,000 ~**  
**LAST CHANCE! View!**  
**Oakland Hills Beauty!**  
3 Bdrms & 2.5 Ba  
4th Bdm Option  
Master Suite  
Large Family Rm  
~ Offered at \$424,500 ~ **10754 Hellman St., Oakland**  
**Georgia Richardson, Broker** (510) 569-3499  
4400 Keller Avenue, Suite 240, Oakland, CA 94605  
email: [richardsonres@aol.com](mailto:richardsonres@aol.com) • [www.richardsonres.com](http://www.richardsonres.com)

**2410-2412 Carleton @ Telegraph**  
Two Homes - Private Setting - Walk to UC  
Front home: Great 2 Bedroom bungalow with nicely preserved wood trim details and refinished wood floors. Beautifully remodeled eat-in kitchen, splendid yard/patio. Rear Cottage: Charming 1 bedroom with hardwood floors, fireplace in living room and private back garden.  
Good rental! \$589,000 Open Sunday 2-4  
**575 Chetwood Street @ Santa Clara**  
OAKLAND ROSE GARDEN  
Visit this enchanting updated 3 BR home near the Oakland Rose Garden with lots of original detail, hardwood floors, large basement, and lovely showcase garden. \$449,000 Open Sunday 1-5  
**2051 Mastlands Drive, Oakland**  
MARVELOUS MONTCLAIR HIDEAWAY  
A lovely secluded four bedroom house in Montclair. Sleek, modern updates throughout. Large decks in a wonderful wooded setting. \$539,000 Open Sunday 2-4  
**diana yonkouski**  
BAY AREA PROPERTIES  
**Diana Yonkouski**  
**510.597.0292**  
**Warwick May**  
**510.597-0291**



 <p><b>Lafayette</b></p> <p><b>Happy Valley Home!</b> \$795,000 Large 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home with hardwood floors, upgraded kitchen, 3 places, master suite with private sun deck, 2 car garage, a sports court, lovely grounds &amp; a great school. Motivated seller!</p> <p>1-line Allen (925) 689-1187</p>	 <p><b>Montclair</b></p> <p><b>Montclair New Listing!</b> \$675,000 Level yard, renewed traditional. New kitchen &amp; baths. Hardwood flooring. Spacious master suite and bath, 2 family rooms, 2 fireplaces. Double lot, double garage &amp; shop area. Level lawn area. Valley views.</p> <p>Hal Castle (510) 339-9778</p>	 <p><b>Montclair</b></p> <p><b>Lovely 2-Story Home!</b> \$499,000 Vaulted ceilings, updated kitchen, and canyon view.</p> <p>Sheila Broxcrawford (510) 339-8900 x262</p>	 <p><b>Alameda</b></p> <p><b>2 Cottages, 1 Lot!</b> \$475,000 2 country cottages on 1 lot, featuring hardwood floors, large private yard, great location, potential for enlargement</p> <p>Peter Fletcher (510) 521-1177</p>	 <p><b>Oakland/Berkridge</b></p> <p><b>Heart of Rockridge!</b> \$599,000 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1815 sq. ft., fully renovated in original Craftsman style with a touch of new. Located a half block from Market Hall &amp; BART!</p> <p>Jeff Auen 1-800-805-8827</p>
 <p><b>Alameda</b></p> <p><b>Harbor Bay Townhome!</b> \$382,500 Lovely 2 plus bedroom townhome in Harbor Bay. Too many new features to list. Walk to best schools, Harbor Bay Club and shopping.</p> <p>Peter Fletcher (510) 521-1177</p>	 <p><b>Oakland/Berkeley</b></p> <p><b>Take a Dip in the Pool!</b> \$370,000 Resort living in Parkwoods Condominiums with pool, spa, state-of-the-art fitness center, clubhouse, greenbelts and more! 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom "Piedmont" model has all the quality upgrades.</p> <p>Tom Erwin (510) 339-8900 ext. 230</p>	 <p><b>Oakland</b></p> <p><b>On a Clear Day</b> \$340,000 Panoramic views from Mount Tamalpais, the Golden Gate, San Francisco down to the South Bay. 2 bedroom, 2 bath Mediterranean in move-in condition. Cathedral ceiling in living room, formal dining room, eat-in kitchen, level play yard and patio.</p> <p>Sheila Broxcrawford (510) 339-8900 ext. 262</p>	 <p><b>Oakland</b></p> <p><b>Oakland/Piedmont Avenue Gem!</b> \$489,000 Delightful California bungalow with original details. This 2 bedroom home is around the corner from Fenton's, close to transportation and much more. Come and take a look!</p> <p>Carol Cohen (510) 339-8900 ext. 225</p>	 <p><b>Walnut Creek</b></p> <p><b>Get the Most For Your Money!</b> \$379,000 Dramatic price reduction on this well appointed, full featured &amp; upgraded, sunny corner unit. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, kitchen &amp; baths spectacularly updated. Won't last at this price</p> <p>Conni Goldeen (925) 975-4316</p>
 <p><b>Oakland</b></p> <p><b>Breakfasting Valley View!</b> \$1,995,000 Delicious new custom home w/4+ bdrm, 3.5 ba, over 5,600 sq. ft., gourmet granite kitchen, luxurious master suite w/fireplace &amp; private bath, plus theater/exercise room. Visit our website for a Virtual Tour! The Schlenders</p> <p>(925) 975-4303</p>	 <p><b>Walnut Creek</b></p> <p><b>Upgraded &amp; Updated Thorough!</b> \$654,000 Private &amp; spacious home w/4 bdrms, 2.5 baths, big kit, w/new appliances, new carpet throughout, charming rear garden &amp; private setting, sparkling spa, &amp; 3 car garage. Visit our website for a Virtual Tour! Karen Howard</p> <p>(925) 314-1525</p>	 <p><b>Lafayette</b></p> <p><b>A Gardener's Paradise!</b> \$519,000 Centrally located and featuring 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, gleaming hardwoods, totally remodeled kitchen &amp; baths, all new landscaping in back, &amp; Lafayette schools</p> <p>Randy &amp; Sereta Churchill (925) 975-4360</p>	 <p><b>Oakland</b></p> <p><b>Potential 360° View!</b> \$599,000 One of the East Bay Hills' highest spots just shy of a full acre, with a 360° view of the Bay to the west, Contra Costa to the east, and all points between vast level space. Suitable for one or more homes.</p> <p>Mel Copland (510) 339-8900 x255</p>	 <p><b>Piedmont</b></p> <p><b>Not Many Left!</b> \$599,000 Looking for buildable land in the Hills? How about this? One of the few lots left in Piedmont Pines above Montclair. Today may be too late! Call now!</p> <p>Mel Copland (510) 339-8900 x255</p>



# FINE HOMES & ESTATES HERITAGE REAL ESTATE

*A Tradition of Excellence*

Each Office is Independently Owned & Operated. Equal Housing Opportunity

6211 La Salle Avenue, Oakland, CA 94611 (510) 339-8900

3249 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette, CA 94549 (925) 935-9100

185 Railroad Avenue, Danville, CA 94526 (925) 314-1500

1983 Second St., Livermore, CA 94550 (925) 455-0505

Visit us at: [www.heritagerealestate.com](http://www.heritagerealestate.com)

**Open Sunday**

**CLAREMONT HILLS \$1,995,000**  
6809 BUCKINGHAM (Open 2-4:30)  
5+BR/4.5BA. Splendid new home w/ panoramic SF & GG views. Gourmet kitchen/family room. Luxury master suite. Approx. 1/2 acre. Spectacular. Nancy Noman x373



**MONTCLAIR \$1,085,000**  
6809 MAZUELA DR. (Open 2-4:30)  
Exceptional newer home w/Bay views from rear rooms. 4+BR/3.5BA, home office, gourmet kitchen/family room & spacious patio. Joanna Hirsch x337



**CLAREMONT HILLS \$925,000**  
1115 NORFOLK RD. (Open 2-4:30)  
Meticulous attention to details. Architectural Digest quality kitchen, luxurious master w/sitting areas & central courtyard. 4BR/2.5BA. David Ichikawa x331



**MONTCLAIR \$725,000**  
1044 WILTON DR. (Open 2-4:30)  
Updated all-level living. Next to Regional Parks. Fabulous views. 3BR/2BA. Teri Carlisle x305



**PIEDMONT \$715,000**  
1050 SYLVAN WAY (Open 2-4:30)  
Spacious contemporary with flexible floorplan. 5+BR/3BA. Spa retreat room, too. Sandi Klemmer x314 & Dick Cohen x308



**ROCKY HIGHLANDS \$699,000**  
1000 TRENTLE GLEN RD. (Open 2-4:30)  
Lovely 1920's Tudor. 3BR/2BA, FDR, updated eat-in kitchen, dramatic master bedroom w/ wonderful deck & rose garden. Kathy Miller x317



**Open Sunday**

**UPPER OAKMORE \$680,000**  
2333 LEIMERT BLVD. (Open 2-4:30)  
Sophisticated traditional upgraded w/style & panache. Cook's kitchen & gracious living room open to patio & beautiful garden. 3BR/2BA. Teri Carlisle x305



**OAKLAND \$649,000**  
12 MARLIN COVE (Open 2-4:30)  
New Listing! Unobstructed panoramic bay view in Hiller Highlands. 2BR/2.5BA downslope unit. Like new condition. Bonnie Hirsch x337



**REDWOOD HEIGHTS \$489,500**  
4273 ATLAS AVE. (Open 2-4:30)  
Lovely Tudor style home w/ fine architectural detailing. 3BR/2BA, formal dining, eat-in kitchen, plus room w/dance floor & level yard. Diane Earl McCann x352



**MONTCLAIR \$489,000**  
55 CHELTON LANE (Open 2-4:30)  
Updated dramatic Tom Lowe contemporary w/San Francisco Bay & canyon views. 3BR/2BA. Teri Carlisle x305



**Open Sunday**

**ALAMEDA \$469,000**  
1027 FOUNTAIN ST. (Open 2-4:30)  
Drastic Reduction! Sunny 3BR/1.5BA in terrific condition. New kitchen, large family room. Private fenced back yard w/deck. Sandi Klemmer x314 & Dick Cohen x308



**BERKELEY \$399,000**  
1132 CHANNING WAY (Open 2-4)  
Fabulous 2BR/1BA Craftsman Bungalow w/modern upgrades & vintage charm. Custom kitchen, built-ins & oak floors. Super decks for entertaining! Lori Arazi x330



**ALAMEDA \$319,000**  
1441 6TH STREET (Open 2-4:30)  
New Listing! Charming Victorian with many recent upgrades. 2BR/1+BA, newer roof, refinished floors, professional landscaping & detached garage. Michelle Miller x335



**MONTCLAIR \$299,000**  
1863 MAGELLAN DR. (Open 2-4:30)  
New Listing! 1955 Contemporary fixer in great location. 3BR/2BA, family room, hardwood floors, large basement. Wendy Gardner x303



**Open Sunday**

**REDWOOD HEIGHTS \$399,000**  
4133 REDWOOD RD. (Open 2-4:30)  
All-level 3BR/2BA contemp ranch. Spacious living room w/FDR, large eat-in kitchen, deck & patio. Close to transportation. Adriana Giacomelli x350



**CLAREMONT HILLS \$2,395,000**  
Magnificent European villa w/pano SF Bay & GG Bridge views. 5+BR/5+BA, den, au-pair, kitchen/family rm. Patricia Scott x315



**MONTCLAIR \$1,295,000**  
Custom home w/breathtaking SF views. 4+BR/3.5BA. 3500+ sq. ft., separate office/au-pair, gourmet kitchen. Close to Village. Chuck Corwin x353



**TEMESECAL \$849,000**  
Fabulous duplex plus fourplex on one lot. Low maintenance; freshly painted in and out. Michelle Vasey x359



**By Appointment**

**MONTCLAIR \$699,000**  
Best value in Oakland Hills! South Bay/Lake Merritt views. 2-yr old sunny 4BR/3.5BA, 2 master suites, 3 FP, approx. \$375/sf, hardwood floors, Robyn x310 & Wendy x303



**RIDGEMONT \$599,000**  
Sparkling 4BR/3BA. Sunny eat-in kitchen. Family room, 2 fireplaces formal dining, large level yard, 3-car garage. Robyn Mohr x310



**ROCKRIDGE \$385,000**  
Charming 1914 renewed bungalow! Only minutes to BART & College Avenue. Great condo alternative. Jeffrey Himmelfarb x307



**SAN LEANDRO \$344,900**  
1916 Craftsman style charmer. 2BR/1BA, updated kitchen, garage & deep lot with fruit trees. Michelle Miller x335



**OAKLAND HILLS \$260,000**  
Fabulous gently sloping lot w/wooded & South Bay views. Architect designed floorplan & elevations available. Near Montclair & Regional parks. Michelle Vasey x359



**GRAND LAKE \$185,000**  
New Listing! Great location, great building, great condo! Terrific unit close to Grand Ave & Lakeshore. 1BR/1BA, deck w/city & lake views & secure 1 car parking. Sandi x314 & Dick x308



**Coming Soon!**

**MONTCLAIR \$1,465,000**  
Custom Mediterranean estate. 5BR/3BA plus separate 1BR/1BA unit. 4 off street parking. SF bay views. Large private courtyard. Wendy Gardner x303





## WEEKLY SALES

## ALAMEDA

1016 Begonia Dr - \$369,000  
2101 Central #F - \$260,000  
1520 Central Ave - \$842,000  
801 Central Ave - \$339,000  
1354 Court St - \$440,000  
13 Millington Ct - \$447,000  
1715 Otis Dr - \$517,000  
606 Pacific Ave - \$350,000  
2826 San Jose Ave - \$350,000  
2005 Sandcreek Wy - \$567,000  
1218 Sherman St - \$850,000  
1001 Shoreline 307 - \$309,000  
2101 Shoreline 478 - \$305,000  
955 Shorepoint 211 - \$215,000  
965 Shorepoint 309 - \$195,000  
153 Sweet Rd - \$677,500  
1327 Webster SB31 - \$224,000  
2937 Windsor Dr - \$425,000

## ALBANY

1134 Evelyn Ave - \$450,000  
624 Evelyn Ave - \$250,000  
1131 Garfield Ave - \$410,000  
521 Key Route Bl - \$390,000  
535 Pierce St #510 - \$319,000  
1104 Pomona Ave - \$365,000

## BERKELEY

2419 9th St - \$300,000  
868 Arlington Ave - \$615,000  
2427 Ashby Ave - \$342,500  
2433 Curtis St - \$465,000  
3007 Dohr St - \$262,000  
2619 Etna St #A - \$388,000  
1262 Francisco St - \$402,000  
2465 Hilgard 2 - \$321,000  
2922 Hillgass B - \$220,000  
1821 Hopkins St - \$725,000  
3010 King St - \$445,000  
3208 King St - \$410,000  
1736 Lincoln St - \$600,000  
2205 McGee Ave - \$427,000  
1029 Page St - \$290,000  
2 Panoramic 204 - \$262,000  
1541 Portland Ave - \$618,000  
1199 Spruce St - \$515,000  
2121 Stuart St - \$500,000  
20 Whitaker Ave - \$891,500  
571 Woodmont - \$2,000,000

## EL CERRITO

1243 Brewster Dr - \$665,000  
627 Clayton Ave - \$308,000  
1132 Contra Costa - \$625,000  
2035 Junction Ave - \$275,500  
7807 Potrero Ave - \$454,000  
5340 Rosalind Ave - \$385,000  
2641 Tuller Ave - \$375,000

## EL SOBRANTE

3386 Brentwood - \$525,000  
4000 La Colina Rd - \$235,000

## EMERYVILLE

4 Captain Dr #E20 - \$235,000  
6363 Christie #141 - \$460,000

## KENSINGTON

285 Los Altos Dr - \$660,000  
1658 Ocean View - \$655,500  
51 Richardson Rd - \$540,000  
239 Yale Ave - \$365,000

## OAKLAND

1357 103rd Ave - \$195,000  
906 106th Ave - \$190,000  
1726 19th Ave - \$335,000  
2320 24th Ave - \$280,000  
2356 25th Ave - \$230,000  
1519 34th St - \$271,000  
767 41st St - \$260,000  
876 44th St - \$255,000  
908 54th St - \$250,000  
652 60th St - \$230,000  
2560 61st Ave - \$210,000  
522 66th St - \$368,000  
1721 70th Ave - \$175,000  
967 72nd Ave - \$129,000  
2617 75th Ave - \$180,000  
1467 79th Ave - \$104,000  
1012 83rd Ave - \$190,000  
2207 92nd Ave - \$202,000  
858 Aileen St - \$195,000  
4344 Allendale Ave - \$265,000  
458 Almanza Dr - \$190,000  
6632 Ascot Dr - \$615,000  
424 Ashton Ave - \$185,000  
4045 Balfour Ave - \$619,000  
4028 Bayo St - \$210,000

3008 Blossom St - \$275,000  
10733 Breed Ave - \$266,000  
6333 Broadway Tr - \$600,000  
220 Caldecott #201 - \$329,000  
320 Caldecott #311 - \$352,000  
320 Caldecott #329 - \$385,000  
321 Catron Dr - \$200,000  
6822 Chambers Dr - \$430,000  
2855 Chelsea Dr - \$670,000  
611 Cleveland St - \$385,000  
8515 Dowling St - \$216,000  
625 El Dorado #301 - \$335,000  
4195 Emerald St - \$400,000  
6046 Fairlane Dr - \$805,000  
5921 Fremont St - \$340,000  
7817 Greenly Dr - \$293,000  
4213 Gregory St - \$310,000  
6107 Harwood Ave - \$757,000  
8700 Hillside St - \$170,000  
6121 Hilton St - \$215,000  
555 Jean St #632 - \$260,000  
1 Kelton Ct #6E - \$217,000  
2316 Lakeshore - \$185,500  
4127 Lakeshore - \$559,000  
5311 Lawrence Ave - \$750,000  
214 Lee St - \$312,000  
5321 MacArthur Bl - \$450,000  
2614 Madeline St - \$465,000  
3698 Malcolm Ave - \$385,000  
95 Mandalay Rd - \$720,000  
1531 Marin Wy - \$215,000  
470 McAuley St - \$443,000  
4801 Melrose Ave - \$190,000  
6616 Mokelumne - \$270,000  
3630 Monterey Bl - \$505,000  
4285 Montgomery - \$510,000  
5757 Moraga Ave - \$355,000  
1611 Mountain Bl - \$635,000  
9409 Murillo Ave - \$360,000  
5617 Ocean View - \$521,000  
6049 Ocean View - \$843,000  
6000 Outlook Ave - \$251,500  
2661 Parker Ave - \$170,000  
260 Perkins St #1F - \$220,000  
1001 Portal Ave - \$575,000  
5000 Proctor Ave - \$858,000  
721 Rosal Ave - \$475,000  
386 Santa Clara 206 - \$249,000  
4650 Sequoyah Rd - \$459,000  
7285 Snake Rd - \$460,000  
864 Sunnyhills Rd - \$530,000  
4600 Tompkins Ave - \$375,000  
6323 Valley View - \$334,000  
500 Vernon St #109 - \$259,000  
6323 Westover Dr - \$383,000  
501 Wickson Ave - \$530,000

6323 Westover Dr - \$383,000  
501 Wickson Ave - \$530,000

## PIEDMONT

118 Woodland Wy - \$862,000

## RICHMOND

858 36th St - \$265,000  
145 6th St - \$288,000  
513 Bissell Ave - \$128,000  
3927 Center Ave - \$167,000  
1532 Chanslor #7 - \$55,000  
2820 Chanslor Ave - \$150,000  
5511 Colusa Ave - \$209,000  
721 Duboce Ave - \$139,000  
3428 Esmond Ave - \$280,000  
2111 Garvin Ave - \$200,000  
5483 Hackney Ln - \$405,000  
1515 Hayes St - \$130,000  
4525 Julie Ct - \$288,000  
4013 Leke Wy - \$195,000  
5220 MacDonald - \$350,000  
928 McLaughlin St - \$180,000  
1201 Melville #406 - \$270,000  
3416 Morningside - \$295,000  
1021 Pennsylvania - \$205,000  
2740 Sheldon Ct - \$298,000  
350 South 7th St - \$331,000  
942 View Dr - \$275,000  
96 Windward Wy - \$470,000  
615 Yuba St - \$397,500

## SAN LEANDRO

755 Begonia Dr - \$380,000  
14333 Birch St - \$350,000  
1400 Carpenter319 - \$229,000  
780 Dowling Bl - \$360,000  
189 Dutton Ave - \$250,000  
744 Elderberry Wy - \$395,000  
764 Estudillo Ave - \$425,000  
1809 Joyce Ave - \$315,000  
283 Oakes Bl - \$345,000  
292 Peralta Ave - \$345,000  
1582 Pierce Ave - \$250,000  
14582 Sylvia Wy - \$275,000  
2115 Trombas Ave - \$320,000  
16225 Windsor Dr - \$350,000

## SAN LORENZO

961 Bockman Rd - \$340,000  
15733 Hesperian Bl - \$289,000  
43 P Grande #D - \$243,000  
15629 Tracy St - \$275,000  
15921 Via Alamitos - \$245,000  
17256 Via Chiquita - \$290,000  
17383 Via Del Rey - \$207,500  
1368 Via Lucas - \$358,000  
1696 Via Toyon - \$320,000

## By the numbers

## ALAMEDA

TOTAL SALES: 18  
LOWEST PRICE: \$195,000

HIGHEST PRICE: \$850,000  
AVERAGE PRICE: \$426,750

## ALBANY

TOTAL SALES: 6  
LOWEST PRICE: \$250,000  
HIGHEST PRICE: \$450,000  
AVERAGE PRICE: \$364,000

## BERKELEY

TOTAL SALES: 21  
LOWEST PRICE: \$220,000  
HIGHEST PRICE: \$2,000,000  
MEDIAN PRICE: \$427,000  
AVERAGE PRICE: \$523,762

## EL CERRITO

TOTAL SALES: 7  
LOWEST PRICE: \$275,500  
HIGHEST PRICE: \$665,000  
MEDIAN PRICE: \$385,000  
AVERAGE PRICE: \$441,071

## EL SOBRANTE

TOTAL SALES: 2  
LOWEST PRICE: \$235,000  
HIGHEST PRICE: \$525,000  
AVERAGE PRICE: \$380,000

## EMERYVILLE

TOTAL SALES: 2  
LOWEST PRICE: \$235,000  
HIGHEST PRICE: \$460,000  
AVERAGE PRICE: \$347,500

## KENSINGTON

TOTAL SALES: 4  
LOWEST PRICE: \$365,000  
HIGHEST PRICE: \$660,000  
AVERAGE PRICE: \$555,125

## OAKLAND

TOTAL SALES: 81  
LOWEST PRICE: \$104,000  
HIGHEST PRICE: \$858,000  
MEDIAN PRICE: \$312,000  
AVERAGE PRICE: \$362,284

## PIEDMONT

TOTAL SALES: 1  
PRICE: \$862,000

## RICHMOND

TOTAL SALES: 24  
LOWEST PRICE: \$55,000  
HIGHEST PRICE: \$470,000  
AVERAGE PRICE: \$248,771

## SAN LEANDRO

TOTAL SALES: 14  
LOWEST PRICE: \$229,000  
HIGHEST PRICE: \$425,000  
AVERAGE PRICE: \$327,786

## SAN LORENZO

TOTAL SALES: 9  
LOWEST PRICE: \$207,500  
HIGHEST PRICE: \$358,000  
MEDIAN PRICE: \$289,000  
AVERAGE PRICE: \$285,278

## Chris Kiefer Construction wins master design award

Chris Kiefer Construction of El Sobrante, CA, has been named a winner in the prestigious 23rd Annual Qualified Remodeler Master Design Awards Contest. Chris Kiefer Construction won the First Place Award in the Conservatories & Sunrooms category for 2000.

Sponsored by Qualified Remodeler magazine, the Master Design Awards is an annual award recognizing outstanding remodeling projects in 13 categories: Whole house remodels above \$350,000; whole house remodels below \$350,000; room additions above \$100,000; additions below \$100,000; kitchen remodels above \$75,000; kitchens below \$75,000; bathrooms above \$40,000; bathrooms below \$40,000; outdoor living; basements, exteriors, conservatories and sunrooms; and light commercial.

Nominees are residential remodeling companies from throughout the country and entries are judged on aesthetic appeal, construction techniques used, financial value of the project, functional value of the project, and overall impression of the awards as determined by a panel of six expert judges.

Chris Kiefer, owner of Kiefer Construction, said, "This award is an honor for our architect, Jim Hooten, as the builder, and my team. We intend to display this proudly."


Founded in 1975, Qualified Remodeler magazine is a national magazine dedicated to serving residential remodeling professionals. The magazine is published by Quality Publishing, a division of Quality Business Media, and serves a readership of more than 88,000 remodeling professionals.

## Call for artists, craftspeople, galleries

Berkeley Artisans Holiday Open Studios is looking for professional artists, craftspeople and galleries to be part of the 11th Annual Berkeley Artisans Holiday Open Studios event which takes place on 4 weekends, starting Nov. 24 and 25


through Dec. 18 and Dec. 22. Artists participate in their studios/workshops, give the public a glimpse into the creative process. Interested artists and galleries should call Susan at 510-845-2612 for more information.

**THORNWALL Properties**  
Innovative, Caring Professionals



Coming Soon!

**\$345,000**  
Urban oasis close to all Emeryville conveniences.  
3 Br/2 Ba.



Panoramic view home in the El Cerrito hills.  
4+ Br/3 Ba.

**510 • 848 • 1950**  
www.thornwallproperties.com

## Fixed-rate mortgages continue to decline

## ■ 30-, 15-year mortgages at lowest in four months

McLean, VA - In Freddie Mac's Primary Mortgage Market Survey, the 30-year fixed-rate mortgage averaged 7 percent, with an average cost of 0.9 point (1 point equals 1 percent of the loan amount), for the week ending Aug. 3. This bellwether rate fell 3 basis points from 7.03 percent last week. A year ago, the 30-year fixed-rate mortgage averaged 8.12 percent. The 30-year fixed-rate mortgage has not been lower since the week ending March 30 when it averaged 6.91 percent. The average for the 15-year fixed-rate mortgage this week is 6.54 percent, with an average 0.9 point, down from last week's average of 6.58 percent. A year

ago, the 15-year fixed-rate mortgage averaged 7.88 percent. The 15-year fixed-rate mortgage has not been lower since the week ending March 30 when it averaged 6.46 percent.

One-year Treasury-indexed adjustable-rate mortgages (ARMs) averaged 5.77 percent this week, with an average 0.9 point, rising from last week's average of 5.72 percent. This time last year, the one-year ARM averaged 7.28 percent.

"With the economy experiencing a very slow rate of growth, and inflation very much under control, mortgage rates are currently able to remain low and stable," said Robert Van Order, Freddie Mac chief economist.

"These conditions give the Federal Reserve Board (Fed) more leeway to move at its next meeting on Aug. 21

## PLEASE REMEMBER

## Real Estate Advertising Deadlines

Space Reservations:

**MONDAY, 12 Noon**

Copy Requiring Typesetting:

**MONDAY, 5 pm**

Copy & Artwork:

**TUESDAY, 12 Noon**

Open Home Guide:

**WEDNESDAY, 12 Noon**

## MARVIN GARDENS REAL ESTATE

When it's your move ...



**ALBANY. 932 Taylor Street.....\$339,000**  
Great Opportunity! Contractor/handyman's dream come true, 3 bedroom, spacious rooms, big lot. Very livable while you fix it up.  
Open Sun 2-4  
Wendy Bakkenia 527-2700x33

**EL CERRITO. 1514 Elm.....\$279,000**  
Convenient and Affordable. Walking distance to BART, shops, and schools, this three bedroom has beautifully refinished hardwood floors and a one year old roof.  
Open Sunday 2-4  
Herman Sun (510) 559-2929

**7502 Fairmount Ave.**  
**El Cerrito • (510) 527-9111**



**1577 Solano Ave.**  
**Berkeley • (510) 527-2700**

Visit our web site at [www.marvingardens.com](http://www.marvingardens.com)

**RICHMOND ANNEX. 6121 Sutter...\$299,000**  
New Listing. Two+bedrooms, very spacious kitchen, huge master bedroom. Extra room for den or office. Low maintenance yards, great location!  
Open Sunday 2-4  
Joan Underwood (510) 559-2911

**KENSINGTON. 281 Grizzly Peak....\$489,000**  
Sunny, spacious and tastefully appointed two bedroom, one bath home on a huge, level, beautifully landscaped lot. Quiet, country feel, just steps to Tilden Park. Open floor plan French doors to private patio and lovely garden  
Open Sunday 2-4  
Todd Hodson (510) 559-2915

**RICHMOND N&E. 2712 Garvin.....\$275,000**  
Graceful, light-filled gem features classic moldings, high ceilings, built-ins and generously proportioned rooms. Two+ bedrooms, formal living and dining rooms, country kitchen with sunny breakfast nook. Large, beautifully landscaped yard and garden.  
Open Sunday 2-4  
Todd Hodson.....(510) 559-2915

## NEW LISTING! Open Sunday, August 12th, 2-4:30 PM



**Melitta Beeson**  
510.280.2168

Charm abounds in this beautifully remodeled 2 BD/2BA bungalow and brand new studio cottage located in the desirable and trendy Fourth Street neighborhood with its many fine shops and restaurants. Hardwood floors, new roof, seismically retrofitted, redone kitchen and baths. Very special!

Offered at \$489,000

Red Oak Realty  
1891 Solano Avenue  
Berkeley, CA 94704

## Northbrae



## Great Duplex Opportunity Near North Berkeley BART!

Both units vacant and lovely! Spacious 2BD/1BA and 1BD/1BA units, both with freshly glowing refinished hardwood floors and much more. Large deck, vegetable garden, friendly neighborhood. Walk to North Berkeley BART!

Offered at \$469,000

## Cute Ocean View Condo!

Just listed!! This unique 1BD/1BA condominium includes hardwood floors, a fireplace, ceilings and tall windows. Part of the Delaware Historic Development Project, just a block from Berkeley's bustling 4th Street district. You'll be surrounded by fabulous food and great shopping.

Offered at \$215,000

## Own Your Own Office Close to 4th St. District!!!

Uniquely located in the Delaware Historic Development project just steps from Berkeley's bustling 4th Street District, this commercial condominium represents a rare opportunity. With a ceiling at entry and light filled spaces create a wonderful atmosphere. With a mezzanine provides a unique second level.

Offered at \$329,000

**CELEBRATING 20 YEARS!**  
**NORTHBRAE PROPERTIES • 526-4336**  
1600 Hopkins St., Berkeley 94707



RUBCO.COM

510.486.1495  
[www.cbnorcal.com](http://www.cbnorcal.com)







## Montclair Better Homes Realty



### "The Good Life" 4638 Benevides

Imagine a quiet cul-de-sac, magnolia trees, village life blends with an easy commute to S.F. - a charming Spanish cottage awaits you - 3 BR/2BA, family room, bonus room, formal dining room, and more.

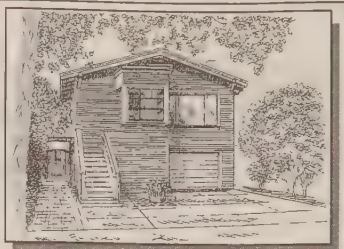
**Call  
Laurel Strand**  
Montclair Specialist at  
**510-303-8301**

**Open Sunday**  
*Open hours 1-4 pm...  
August 12th & August 19th*

This appealing home has tremendous possibilities for business or many families, or a combination thereof! Main level features 3 Bedrooms, 1 Bath, Living Room, Fireplace, open area in large updated kitchen, breakfast nook. 1-Car garage, has interior access. Paved ground floors partially finished rooms, 1 bath with nearly legal ceiling height. Extra deep yard. Walk to 4th St. shops & restaurants. Homecoming is a breeze with freeway access around the corner!

Offered at \$345,000

All information deemed reliable but not guaranteed.



### 2026 6th St. Berkeley

**Rayne Palmer**

Office 510.526.5163

Voice mail 510.644.5272

raynepalmer@aol.com

**Prudential  
California Realty**



## The GRUBB Co.



### 6 Scenic Avenue, Piedmont

Gorgeous central Piedmont traditional home with four bedrooms, two and one half baths, updated kitchen & family room. Hardwood floors, high ceilings garden & patio.

Offered at \$995,000

**JAMES GARCIA**

OFFICE: 510.339.0400/228

RESIDENCE: 510.832.7800

GRUBBCO.COM



### 19 Windward Hill • Oakland



**Patti Camras**

925.258.1123 x208

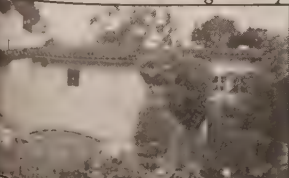
**ALAIN PINEL**  
REALTOR



## BERKELEY HILLS REALTY

Specialists in Fine East Bay Properties

Great Listings! More photos available on the Web!



Berkeley. 622 San Luis Rd. New List! Open Sun., 2-5. Rare opportunity! Enjoy this elegant Mediterranean. Trad. Italian, G.G. & Bay views; excellent for entertaining & comfortable living. Member of the private San Luis Court Country Club. Assoc. which includes a fabulous park, swimming pool & tennis courts. Sunken living rm, FDR, dramatic entry, master suite w/small deck, 3 other bdms. Au pair potential. **Maya Trilling x18 \$925,000**



Berkeley. 737 Spruce St. Open Sun., 2-4:30. Find elegance and convenience in this North Berkeley view home. Three spacious bedrooms with views of the Bay. Two and one-half updated bathrooms. Elegant kitchen with granite and custom cabinets. Fireplace, formal dining room, easy access to U.C., Tilden & Gourmet Ghetto. **Arlene Baxter x19 \$660,000**

**BERKELEY HILLS REALTY**  
1714 Solano Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94707

**(510) 524-9888**  
www.berkhills.com

# TEMPLETON LEVERETTE

COMPANY

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR LOCAL KNOWLEDGE

## KENSINGTON



**OPEN SUN 2-5**

### 458 Coventry Road

**John Hudson Thomas**

Built in 1940, this home on 1/4 acre is nearly level in from garage. Main & Upper floors have 3BR, 2BA, and JHT signature windows to capture Bay, City, & Bridge views. Down level is family rm or potential in-law w/kitchen, renovated bath, separate entry. Beautifully maintained. **Tricia Swift x146 \$465,000**

## PIEDMONT



**PENDING**

### Beautiful Craftsman

Level in home with finest detail! 3 BR, formal dining, den, gourmet kitchen, attached garage! Close to Wildwood School. **Bebe McRae x145 \$665,000**

## EL CERRITO



### Walk to Canyon Trail Park

Architect designed Japanese style pond with lush gardens & wraparound views. 3BR, 2BA, family room, Gms Eick x133. **\$465,000**

## RICHMOND ANNEX



### 6106 Van Fleet

Ferrific 2BR, 1BA home on triple lot. Great possibilities. Very private in wonderful neighborhood. **Kin Habu 528-1500 \$368,800**

## OAKLAND



**OPEN SUN 2-4:30**

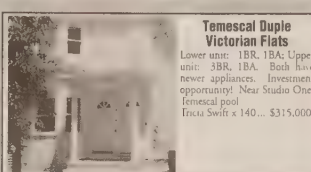
### Montclair 914 Mountain @ Avoca Open Sun

Custom built in 1993, this exceptional home has 3 levels of living space. Approx 3700 sq.ft. **Leslie Easterday x174 \$1,235,000**



### 176 Santa Rosa

A simply spectacular home completely redone from top to bottom with respect & flair! 4BR, 3-BA, formal dining room, serious chef's kitchen & an serene sunroom **Marlene Leverette x121 \$895,000**



### Temescal Duplex Victorian Flats

Lower unit: 1BR, 1BA; Upper unit: 3BR, 1BA. Both have newer appliances. Investment opportunity! Near Studio One, Temescal pool **Tricia Swift x140... \$315,000**



### 5836 Florence Terrace

Tahoe style in woody setting. Lots of space needs some work but its worth it. Sundrenched site; light filled home. 3BR/2 1/2 remod BA. Convenient. **Faye Keogh x126 \$419,000**

## Stylish Contemporary!

Wonderful 4BR, 5.5BA. Heiko Barkan x124

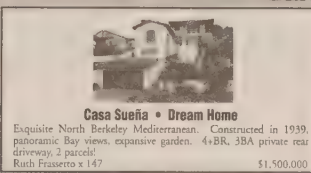
## Vistas of The World!

Views of the Bay & the Hills. Grand & majestic home on 2/3 acre, partially complete. Finish in your own taste & style. **Ron Egberman x127 \$1,800,000**

## A Dream in the Making

Build your dream home on quiet 1/3-acre w/serene views, Ron Egberman x127 \$250,000

## BERKELEY



### Casa Sueña • Dream Home

Exquisite North Berkeley Mediterranean. Constructed in 1939, panoramic Bay views, expansive garden. 4+BR, 3BA private rear driveway, 2 parcels! **Ruth Frassetto x147 \$1,500,000**



### 459-465 Baynton New Price!

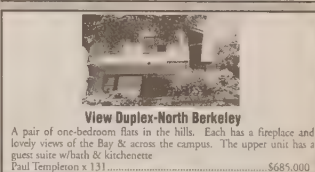
1st time on the market! Main house 3BR/2BA, Bay view, landscaped with level lawn! Separate studio with vaulted, beamed ceiling & redwood detailing. 2 car garage, great neighborhood! **Bebe McRae x145 \$810,000**



**OPEN SUN 2-4**

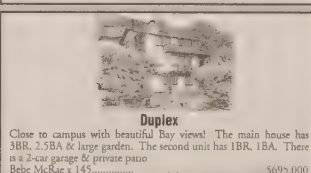
### 7020 Devon Way

Spacious & elegant traditional with Canyon & Bay views. Cul-de-sac above the Claremont Hotel. 5+BR, 3.5BD **Annie Walrand x146 \$898,000**



### View Duplex-North Berkeley

A pair of one-bedroom flats in the hills. Each has a fireplace and lovely views of the Bay & across the campus. The upper unit has a guest suite w/bath & kitchenette **Paul Templeton x131 \$685,000**



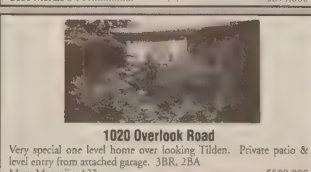
### Duplex

Close to campus with beautiful Bay views! The main house has 3BR, 2.5BA & large garden. The second unit has 1BR, 1BA. There is a 2-car garage & private patio **Bebe McRae x145 \$695,000**



### Coming Soon! 1455 Arch.

Very special 2+BR, 1.5BA home next to Beth ER. Walk to Chesnut & UCI. Showing begins Aug. 20 **Bebe McRae x145**



### 1020 Overlook Road

Very special one level home over looking Tilden. Private patio & level entry from attached garage. 3BR, 2BA **Mary Montali x132 \$589,000**



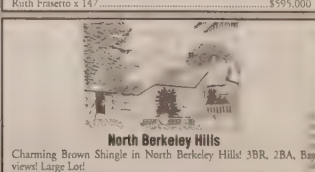
### 2251 Carleton Street

Very special Mediterranean with gorgeous gumwood woodwork and original details. Light & spacious 3+BR, 1+BA lrg. Sep. din. rm, beautiful live. Rm, wonderful eat-in kitchen. Sweet rear garden, detached 1-car garage. Walk to Berkeley Bowl, BART, and campus. **Ruth Frassetto x147 \$595,000**



### Sweet Craftsman Bungalow

Located in North bay & rich with craftsman details. 3BR, 1BA on main level with 1+BR, 1BA on pair suite below. Enjoy the eat-in kitchen that opens to sunny deck overlooking the enclosed garden. **Ron Egberman x127 \$535,000**



### North Berkeley Hills

Charming Brown Shingle in North Berkeley Hills! 3BR, 2BA, Bay view! Large Lot! **Bebe McRae x145 \$475,000**

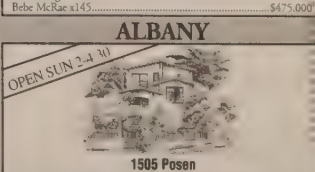


### BERKELEY

**OPEN SUN 2-4**

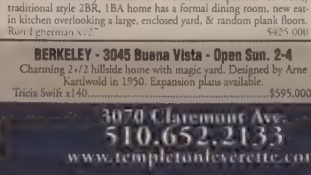
### Delightful Bungalow

Close to Monterey market & BART, this spacious & sunny traditional style 2BR, 1BA home has a formal dining room, new eat-in kitchen overlooking a large, enclosed yard, & random plank floors. **Ron Egberman x127 \$435,000**



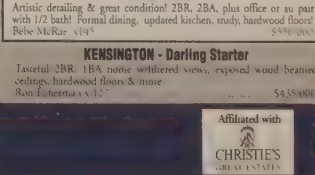
### 1505 Posen

Artistic detailing & great condition! 2BR, 2BA, plus office or au pair with 1/2 bath! Formal dining, updated kitchen, study, hardwood floors! **Bebe McRae x145 \$550,000**



### BERKELEY - 3045 Buena Vista - Open Sun. 2-4

Charming 2+1/2 hillside home with magic yard. Designed by Arne Karlowald in 1950. Expansion plans available. **Tricia Swift x140 \$595,000**



### KENSINGTON - Darling Starter

Excellent 2BR, 1BA home with views, exposed wood-beamed ceilings, hardwood floors & more **Ron Egberman x127 \$435,000**

Affiliated with  
**CHRISTIE'S**  
REAL ESTATE



Be kind to the environment.  
Recycle this newspaper

Serving Contra Costa & Alameda Counties

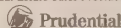


**PROFESSIONAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**

- SINGLE FAMILY • CONDOS
- TOWN HOMES • DUPLEX
- APARTMENTS • COMMERCIAL
- Computerized Accounting
- Property Management
- Rentals
- Monthly & Annual Reports
- Trust/Estate Property
- Office Buildings

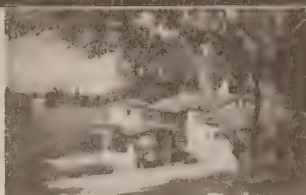
**(510) 758-5636**

Real Estate Sales Provided By



**Prudential**  
California Realty  
3575 San Pablo Dam Road  
El Sobrante, CA 94803  
(510) 758-5636

**COMING SOON!**



**Custom Mediterranean Estate**

5 bedrooms, 3 baths and separate 1 bedroom, 1 bath unit, 4 off-street parking spaces. San Francisco Bay views. Large private courtyard.

Offered at \$1,465,000



**Wendy Gardner**

Associate Broker  
Bus: (510) 339-6460 ext. 303

Visit us at [www.pacunion.com](http://www.pacunion.com)

**PACIFIC UNION**

**Home At Last!**

1386 HOLMAN ROAD,  
OAKLAND - Mediterranean tri-level with a view of the hills and city lights in Treestle Glen. Features formal living and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, office, plus room. Eat-in kitchen and baths have been updated. Hardwood floors, fireplace, foundation has been retrofitted, new interior and exterior paint. 1 Car garage, basement and terraced yard. Shown by appointment only. Offered at \$449,000

1623 9TH STREET,  
BERKELEY - Darling Art Deco in Ocean View area. 2 bedrooms, remodeled bathroom, kitchen w/ granite counter, tile floor, fireplace, dining room, room to expand. By appt. only. A great deal at \$349,000! Call Peggie Trail, Broker, (510) 521-7963

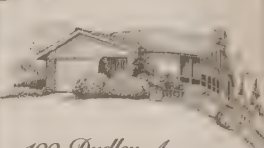


ERA Golden Hills Brokers

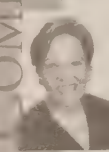
Peggie Trail - Broker  
510.521.7963

**The GRUBB Co.**

COMING SOON



100 Dudley Avenue, Piedmont  
COMING SOON. Enjoy the lovely view and tranquility of this spacious and elegant home. Beautiful master suite, large grassy yard with garden for the horticulturist. Offered at \$1,195,000



**NANCY LEHRKIND**

OFFICE: 510.339.0400/246

Residence: 510.653.8092

GRUBBCO.COM

**OPEN SUN. AUGUST 12TH, 2-4:30**



**WELLS BENNETT REALTORS**



**KEVIN KENNEDY**

(510) 531-7000 or  
(510) 985-1478

**204 Howard Avenue, Piedmont**

MOVE RIGHT IN! This house has three bedrooms and a plus room off the master bedroom. Living room, dining room, updated kitchen and family room. Large deck and yard. Across from Beach School and walking distance to Piedmont Avenue.

Offered at: \$545,000

**2238 24th Avenue**

Open Sunday, Aug. 12th, 2-3

\$299,500

**Queen Anne Victorian**

Luscious, with Bay View



**Adrianne Nash, CRS**

510-763-4060



- \*Spacious & sunny 2 story 3 bedroom 1.5 bath Victorian.
- \*Original wonderful architectural details preserved.
- \*Formal dining room, parlor, living room & eat-in kitchen.
- \*Front upstairs bedroom w/ balcony & Bay view.
- \*Nicely maintained. Deck & good fenced yards.
- \*Located in culturally rich & convenient Fruitvale District.

Visual Tour • full MLS  
[www.homeslynash.com](http://www.homeslynash.com)



California Realty



OPEN SUN 2-5

**YOUR GREEN ACRES**

Picturesque 3+ BD, 2BA California Ranch on 3/4 acres in practically NEW condition. Gorgeous new kitchen and bath. Fabulous lvl grounds and views. \$699,000

11250 Elvessa



OPEN SUN 2-5

**STEP INSIDE!**  
and be surprised at what this charming 3+ Bd. Laurel Traditional offers. Gleaming hwd floors, elegant Living and Dining room. Fplc. Built-ins, big country kitchen, garden w/ fruit trees and much more! \$399,000

3252 Florida Street

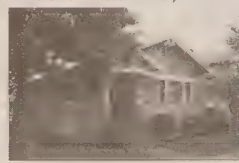
**Fritz Hochfellner**

510-339-4766

[www.fritzsellshomes.com](http://www.fritzsellshomes.com)



**Open Sunday 2-4  
1201 Buena Vista Ave., Alameda**



**CRAFTSMAN BUNGALOW**

\$375,000.00

2 bedrooms, 1 bath cozy living room with fireplace, beautiful art glass windows, hardwood floors, dining room with built in hutch, sunny remodeled kitchen, secluded lush garden.

**2627 Oliver Avenue,  
Oakland**



**PERFECT FAMILY HOME**

\$280,000.00

4 bedrooms, living area, dining area, large, unfinished basement, nice yard, hill view, easy access to freeway.

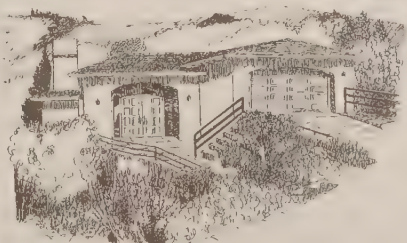
**EVELYN KENNEDY**

YOU CAN DEPEND ON ME! 510-748-1120

[www.evelynkennedy.com](http://www.evelynkennedy.com)  
[evelynsells@juno.com](mailto:evelynsells@juno.com)

*Callaghan & Lindsey, Inc.*  
Your Realtors for 1000 and Beyond

**Montclair Better Homes Realty**



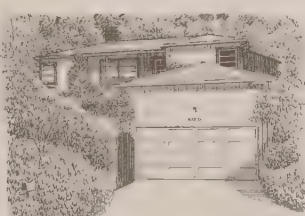
**Open Sunday 2-5  
8050 Broadway Terrace**

Beautiful 4,000 square feet of Montclair luxury. Views, decks, breathtakingly modern design throughout. Only three years old. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. Must see!

**Call  
Laurel Strand**

Montclair Specialist at  
510-303-8301

**New Listing! Shown by Appointment Only.**



**6439 Thornhill Drive, Oakland**

Offered at \$460,000

For a photo & virtual tour, go to [www.redoakrealty.com](http://www.redoakrealty.com)



For additional information, or to make an appointment, please call

**SARAYA MOTLEY**  
(510) 280-2162

Red Oak Realty ~ 2983 College Avenue ~ Berkeley



**ADAMS POINT GRANDE DAME!  
OPEN SUNDAY, AUGUST 12TH, 4-30PM**

**WELLS BENNETT**



**290 Jayne Avenue**

This lovely 3+ BD, 1.5 BA located in desirable Adams Point, near all public transportation and Merritt. The beauty shines through every room of this light filled home. Every inch of this 2,150 sq. ft. home is filled with architectural detail including the stained glass ceiling in the sitting room. The large formal dining room includes a wood burning fireplace with raised hearth. This is a must see for those who love space, architectural detail and convenience.

Offered at \$469,000

**PATSY BUHLER**

(510) 287-5940

[www.patsybuher.com](http://www.patsybuher.com)

**New Listing**

Beautiful 4+ BD, 2.5 BA located in desirable Adams Point, near all public transportation and Merritt. The beauty shines through every room of this light filled home. Every inch of this 2,150 sq. ft. home is filled with architectural detail including the stained glass ceiling in the sitting room. The large formal dining room includes a wood burning fireplace with raised hearth. This is a must see for those who love space, architectural detail and convenience.

**Kelly Deal**  
925-258-1123  
Ex. 245

















# Real Estate

## 700 Real Estate Information & Announcements

All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Housing Act of 1968, as amended, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation, or restriction based on race, color, religion, gender, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or any intention to make any such preference, limitation, or restriction. This newspaper is hereby notified that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

## EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

**THINKING ABOUT SELLING?** Find out what your home is worth with our Maximum Value Report. FREE! 925-253-5479. You can also get a free report from our home value report. Find out what your home is worth for top dollar and fast. FREE by calling Mr. 925-253-5479. Home Realty, Inc., 10000 Redwood, Redwood, California.

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 2 HOUSES available for relocation in Oakland. \$175,000. Call 925-253-5479. Each P.O. Card. Send your name to: 925-253-5479. P.O. Box 4718, 700 Walnut Creek, CA 94596.

**BUY AND LEASE** Any Area, Any Condition. Any Price. \$150,000. 925-253-5479. I CAN BUY OR LEASE your home. Any area, any condition. No repairs. No cost to you. 925-253-5479.

**FREE LISTING!** Reps from \$1K down, all areas. Bkr 925-948-0053, 24 hrs.

## CLASSIFIED

The only shopping center where you can find a little of everything.

## 700A Real Estate Loans

**AAA Credit Not Needed**  
\* Good or Bad Credit  
\* Refinance Now!  
\* 100% Purchases  
\* 24 hr. Crd. approval  
\* Bankruptcy OK  
\* We Do Foreclosure Loans  
\* We Do Turn Down Loans

**Zero down purchases**  
24 Hrs. 7 days/wk.  
925-648-5043  
Lic. #06050201 or Corp #06050201

**ALWAYS FAST APPROVAL**  
\* Refinance, Get Cash Out  
\* Bad Credit/Bankruptcy OK  
\* Self-Employed OK  
\* No Income Verification  
Call (925) 755-1042

## RATES ARE LOW

**REFINANCE NOW**  
\* Approved By Phone  
\* Home Ac. Property & Fin.  
1-800-306-1001  
R E Bkr #1249011

## THE SEARCH IS OVER!

Top Service For All Loan Types. Credit issues OK. No prepayment penalties. Free 800-334-8764 ext. 112

## BUY AND LEASE

**PAYING TOO MUCH FOR YOUR HOME?** Let us help you. We'll find you the best deal. Call Charles Allen (510) 222-8540 ext. 128

## GOOD or Marginal Credit

**LIBERTY HOME LOANS**  
Bkr. Dept. of R.E. 00453743

## FAST & EFFICIENT

## 700B Trust Deeds

BUY & SELL in the secondary market. Trust deeds & mortgages. (925) 872-6765

## 701 Investment Property

**GREAT Owner/Operator opp.** 18000 sq. ft. ex. bldg. existing parking. 1038 Bowning Ave. Call James Pate Real Estate Services (925) 648-3333

**FREE LIST: Gov't. Reps** from \$1K down, all areas. Bkr 925-948-0053, 24 hrs.

## 702 Commercial/Industrial Property

**EMERVILL/Builders Spec** 62 unit live/work complex. 925/818-2324 Bkr

## 704 Manufactured/Mobile Homes

**JMS Affordable Housing**  
925-776-5091

## 11 Homes Available

1,2 & 3 Bedrooms \$21-80K. Buyers & Sellers. Call JMS. Home Realty, Inc. 925-253-5479. JMS saves both parties time & offers more services and literature

## 705 Condominiums & Townhouses

**ALAMEDA, 2BD/2BA Condo.** "The Willow", split level, 1/2 unit, full bath, owner's parking, fully equipped. Bkr 925-783-1627

## CONCORD 3BD/1 1/2BA

**HAYWARD Hills, 2BD/2BA.** Open Sun. 11:00-12:00. Open Sun. 11:00-12:00. Bkr 925-755-5646

## 706 Alameda

**23 ALAMEDA HOMES** Under \$100K. 1-4PM. 20% off. 925-253-5479

## 708 Antioch

**4BD/3BA - \$369K** rm. ac. 24 hr. 925-253-5479

## 708A Bay Point

**DELIGHTFUL 3 bdrm 2 1/2 ba** on quiet cul-de-sac. 925-253-5479

## 708B Benicia

**4BD/3BA - bonus room** 3875 sq. ft. large deck with view. 925-253-5479

## 715 Concord

**ROBINS RANCHES** 3802BA 2nd fl. 2 bdrms. 925-253-5479

## 717 Danville

**43 AMHESIDE Ctr. Triplex** 43 units. 925-253-5479

## 718 Discovery Bay

**GOLF COURSE LIVING** - This is the home you've been waiting for. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**VERY CHARMING & REMODELED** 1816 LIBERTY. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 708B Benicia

**4BD/3BA - bonus room** 3875 sq. ft. large deck with view. 925-253-5479

## 715 Concord

**ROBINS RANCHES** 3802BA 2nd fl. 2 bdrms. 925-253-5479

## 717 Danville

**43 AMHESIDE Ctr. Triplex** 43 units. 925-253-5479

## 718 Discovery Bay

**GOLF COURSE LIVING** - This is the home you've been waiting for. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**VERY CHARMING & REMODELED** 1816 LIBERTY. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 715 Concord

**ROBINS RANCHES** 3802BA 2nd fl. 2 bdrms. 925-253-5479

## 717 Danville

**43 AMHESIDE Ctr. Triplex** 43 units. 925-253-5479

## 718 Discovery Bay

**GOLF COURSE LIVING** - This is the home you've been waiting for. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**VERY CHARMING & REMODELED** 1816 LIBERTY. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito

**2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled** 2 Bd., 1 ba, remodeled. 925-253-5479

## 719 El Cerrito







# Home & Business Services

## 550 Additions Remodeling & Carpentry

### AM/PM CONSTRUCTION CO.

General Contractor  
Lic#752213

- Decks
- Drainage Systems
- Carpentry
- Dry Rot
- Kitchen - Bath
- Door - Windows
- Plumbing - Electrical
- Additions
- Earthquake Retrofit

WE PROVIDE ENGINEERING

CALL  
510.297.2888

## PIEDMONT CONSTRUCTION

N.J. TEIXEIRA  
Lic#65074

Remodel, Kitchens, Bathrooms, Additions, Decks, Fences, Windows, Concrete

Earthquake Retrofit  
510-688-9938

www.piedmontconstruction.com

ABSOLUTE LOWEST PRICES. Best work, 100% of excel. Refs. Since '76. \$54,000 in 92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-00

ADDITIONS New construction, remodeling, structural concrete foundation, masonry, tile, carpentry, masonry & tile. Lic# 726046. (510) 482-5247

ADDITIONS/REMODELING R.W. Graham Const. Co. Lic. 437868 (925) 798-1210

ALL CONCT. Concrete & asphalt remodel, driveway, walkways, patios, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

ALL PHASES OF CONSTRUCTION & REPAIRS. Borkley Const. Co. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

AWARD WINNING BAKERY architect David Kessler now available for new & existing homes, remodels, additions, digital rendering & CAD. 24 hr. consultation & competitive rates. www.davidkessler.com 510 710 7910

AWESOME CONSTRUCTION & Reliable. No job too big or small. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

BASEMENTS/CROWN MOULDINGS installed. Lic# 726046. (510) 482-5247

BOGDAN CONSTRUCTION & Kitchen/Bath Remodel. Drywall/termite repairs. Lic# 688861. 925-682-5004

BUDGET CONSTR. Earthquake retrofits, fire, water, drainage, fences, decks, etc. Lic# 707594. (510) 848-5181

HIDDEN DAMAGE? Keep your home safe - call the professional foundations. Drainage, Termite & Dry Rot, Seismic Retrofit, Retaining Walls, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

CONSTRUCTION LAW Owners-Contractors Law Office Edward Nemetz 510-688-9938

DIRAN'S HOME REPAIR All phases of construction. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

DRAFTING/CARPENTRY Since 1965. Plans drawn for permits. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

Kellman Construction Res. remodel, comm'l. termite, foundation, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

LOW COST HOME REPAIR & REMOVAL. Free estimate. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

MIKE Langston Const. Decks, remodel, & additions. Home improvement cert. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

PERMIT DRAWINGS Design, New Construction/ Additions. Title 24/ Engineering. Fee consultation. Estimate Competitive. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

PROBLEM SOLVERS Complete home rep. exc. tile, bath, elect., paint, decks, stairs, struct. up, grade, foundation, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

SHEDS/DOORS/WINDOWS Decks, Fences, Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

THE DECK DOCTOR Deck built, Decks Repaired, Decks Pressure Washed, Stained and Sealed. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

## 550 Additions Remodeling & Carpentry

TROY CONSTRUCTION Lic# 715598

Remodel, Kitchens, Bathrooms, Termite, Dry Rot, Fence Decks, Seismic Retrofitting. 510-734-5522

553 Architects AWARD Winning Architect David Kessler now avail. for design & permit drawings for home improvements & comm'l. permit. Free consultation. 510-688-9938

NEED PLANS? Quality Design & Drafting Res. Architect. New Design Group. 925-939-2917

553A Asphalt AARPO Asphalt: Paving, patch, overlays & seal. Call 510-688-9938

FREE ESTIMATE APBATH Paving & Seal. 510-688-9938

GOLDEN GATE ASPHALT For all your asphalt needs. 510-688-9938

FREE ESTIMATE 554 Backhoe, Tractor & Excavation

ABLE BOBACAT demo, grading, auger, trench, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

BACKHOE & Bobcat 6' to 10' yard trucks, trench, post, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

BOBACAT For Hire Call (925) 783-1561

DRILLING, DEMO Backhoe, dozer, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

J. SANTOS BOBACAT Concrete, Asphalt, Break-ing, removal, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

555 Baths, Kitchens & Tile Services AFFORDABLE REMODEL Full Bath Remodeling. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

BEST VALUE... 1 call for all your home improvement needs. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

COMPUTER TUTOR www.computertutor.com

HOME REMODELING Refs. Steve (925) 439-1220

JUST MAKE IT WORK! Computer House Calls. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

557A Concrete & Asphalt ABLE Concrete, ref. walls, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

ABSOLUTE CONCRETE. All concrete work. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

ALL TYPES OF CONCRETE. All types of concrete work. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

ANY PRICE WE BEAT! Concrete block/brickwork. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

COSTLESS CONCRETE. All types of concrete work. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

CRACKED CONCRETE. Repair or resurface with a guarantee. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

EXPOSED Aggregate, Col. concrete, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

FOUNDATIONS new and under old homes. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

FAST & EFFICIENT FUTURE Landscape & Concrete. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

ALL LEVELS OF CRAFTSMANSHIP Int. Kt. & bath. Decks, fences. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

FINISH CARPENTRY 20 years experience. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

CABINETMAKER Custom kitchen, bath, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

COMMUNITY BUILDERS Residential & comm'l. carpentry & solar energy. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

## 558B Carpentry

ISLAND BUILDERS Residential Repair and Remodeling. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

SCOTT'S CONSTRUCTION Kitchens, baths, doors, tile, stone, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

558C Carpets & Floors A.Y. HARDWOOD FLOORS. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

APPROPRIATE HARDWOOD FLOORS. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

CARPET REPAIR Seams, stretching, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

ALAMEDA HARDWOOD FLOORS Certified Pro Installer. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Contractor for Lake Merritt's "Nacklace of Lights". Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559B Drywall Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

## 557A Concrete & Asphalt

BOAKI CONCRETE LANDSCAPING. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

558 Decks & Fences ALL LEVELS OF CRAFTSMANSHIP. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

558B Drywall Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

559 Electrical Acoustic removal, hand texture & paint, home improvements, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

## 561 Garden and Yard & Services

BRUSH CLEARING SVC. Clear weeds, brush, berry vines, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

562 Handyman "Always...the Best HOME REPAIRS". Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

563 Hauling AUGUST HAULING. Excavation, demolition, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

565 Housekeeping & Home Services EUROPEAN Cleaning Service. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

569 Painting & Wallpaper PACIFIC PAINTING. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

569 Painting & Wallpaper PACIFIC PAINTING. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

569 Painting & Wallpaper PACIFIC PAINTING. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

569 Painting & Wallpaper PACIFIC PAINTING. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

569 Painting & Wallpaper PACIFIC PAINTING. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

569 Painting & Wallpaper PACIFIC PAINTING. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

569 Painting & Wallpaper PACIFIC PAINTING. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

569 Painting & Wallpaper PACIFIC PAINTING. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

569 Painting & Wallpaper PACIFIC PAINTING. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

569 Painting & Wallpaper PACIFIC PAINTING. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

569 Painting & Wallpaper PACIFIC PAINTING. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

569 Painting & Wallpaper PACIFIC PAINTING. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

569 Painting & Wallpaper PACIFIC PAINTING. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

569 Painting & Wallpaper PACIFIC PAINTING. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

569 Painting & Wallpaper PACIFIC PAINTING. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

569 Painting & Wallpaper PACIFIC PAINTING. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

569 Painting & Wallpaper PACIFIC PAINTING. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

569 Painting & Wallpaper PACIFIC PAINTING. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

569 Painting & Wallpaper PACIFIC PAINTING. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

569 Painting & Wallpaper PACIFIC PAINTING. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

569 Painting & Wallpaper PACIFIC PAINTING. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

569 Painting & Wallpaper PACIFIC PAINTING. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

569 Painting & Wallpaper PACIFIC PAINTING. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

569 Painting & Wallpaper PACIFIC PAINTING. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

569 Painting & Wallpaper PACIFIC PAINTING. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

569 Painting & Wallpaper PACIFIC PAINTING. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

569 Painting & Wallpaper PACIFIC PAINTING. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

## 562 Handyman

"Always...the Best HOME REPAIRS". Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

563 Hauling AUGUST HAULING. Excavation, demolition, etc. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

565 Housekeeping & Home Services EUROPEAN Cleaning Service. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938

569 Painting & Wallpaper PACIFIC PAINTING. Lic# 715598. 510-688-9938







# Whether you're buying or selling a home, Hills Real Estate & Home will get you results

**The GRUBB Co.**  
REALTORS

**FOR LEASE**

**1187 Oakland Avenue, Piedmont**  
Centrally located 4BR/2BA home. Two levels with hardwood floors, living room, dining room, bonus room & off street parking. Lease at \$3,400 per mo.

**19 Cambridge Way, Piedmont**  
2BR/1BA Craftsman bungalow. Freshly painted interior, hardwood floors, living room and dining room and large garden. Lease at \$2,150 per mo.

**211 Park Way, Piedmont**  
3BR/2BA 50's contemporary home located on a lovely tree-lined street. Central Piedmont location, near schools, parks & transportation. Lease at \$3,100 per mo.

**ADAM BETTA**  
OFFICE: 510.339.0400/251  
GRUBBCO.COM

**A WONDERFUL AND CHARMING PIEDMONT HOME**

**Sold**

**1037 Oakland Avenue, Piedmont**  
Three bedrooms/two baths  
Living room with cozy fireplace and built-ins  
Large dining room with charming built-ins  
Beautiful hardwood floors  
Large cheery kitchen with French doors leads out to a fabulous sunny and private backyard. Many charming details  
Garage with office set-up and workshop. Move right in!!

**Offered at \$599,000**

**Helen C. Mar**  
342 Highland Ave.  
Piedmont, CA 94611  
510-428-0900 - Office  
510-986-9512 - Voicemail

Prudential  
California Realty

**The GRUBB Co.**  
REALTORS

**FOR SALE**

**4362 Claremont Ave**  
Open Sun 2-4 PM Charming garden on a large level lot, affording expansive views. Two bedrooms, one bath. Great location from Village Market & transportation. Offered at \$469,000.

**CONNIE ROGERS**  
Office: 510.339.0400/251  
Residence: 510.658.9700  
GRUBBCO.COM

WELLS & BENNETT  
REALTORS  
531-7000

## OPEN SUNDAY 2-4:30

**204 HOWARD AVENUE, PIEDMONT**  
**\$545,000**

Move in before school starts! 3 BD/2 BA, updated kitchen, family room, plus room, deck and yard. Across from Beach School. Walk to Piedmont Avenue.

**Kevin P. Kennedy ext. 204**

**290 JAYNE AVENUE • \$469,000**

3+ BD/1.5 BA. Beautifully restored Prairie style home. Refinished hrdwd. flrs. w/inlay, frml. LR & DR, frplc. in LR, lovely details. Large, workable kitchen-breakfast room, sitting room w/gorgeous stained glass ceiling. Freshly painted exterior & interior. Newly landscaped. Enclosed sun porch is an added potential for improving basement space for additional room & BA, or workshop area.

**Patsy Buhler ext. 238**

**FIRST OPEN**

**4053 HARLAN ST. #205 • \$439,000**

1st Open! Sophisticated! Urban Pied-a-Terre. More than just another loft. Generously sized architect-designed flexible upstairs spaces, separate sleeping & study areas next to high-ceilinged "great room" w/wall of vintage factory windows. True live-work walking distance to Pixar campus, Chiron campus, Town Hall, and East Bayridge Center!

**Peter & Ellen Nicolopoulos 339-9780**

**651 OAKLAND AVENUE #4A**  
**\$399,000**

Elegant Penthouse w/views in Piedmont/Grand Ave. area. Spacious 2 BD/2 BA w/den & formal dining room, remodeled kitchen & elegant living room w/fireplace. Sophisticated living!

**Wendy Callaghan ext. 237**

## BY APPOINTMENT

**FABULOUS CLAREMONT PINES HOME**  
**\$1,799,000**

New Price! Four years old and very special! 4+ BD/4 BA, level yard, and views. Luxurious master suite, cook's kitchen, home office.

**Chris Christensen ext. 242**

**INDULGE YOURSELF • \$1,295,000**

Entertain with style in this gorgeous new home w/beautiful views from Mount Tam to San Francisco. Grand sized rooms in a versatile floorplan, an incredible cook's kitchen w/best appliances package in town, a knockout master bedroom suite, a main-level suite/home office, a marvelous wine cellar and lovely slate courtyard.

**Mary Neuberger 530-4148**

**BEAUTIFUL NEW MEDITERRANEAN**  
**\$895,000**

Lovely new Mediterranean home w/fabulous views! Four bedrooms, two and one-half baths plus a home office. Family room off gourmet kitchen, pecky-oak floors, abundant natural stone and enormous decks to enjoy the view! An incredible value!

**Mary Neuberger 530-4148**

**EMERYVILLE AT IT'S BEST! • \$439,000**

This lovely 3 BD/2 BA townhouse reflects pride of ownership. It is beautifully situated in a park-like setting, yet very close to shops and restaurants. Take advantage of the free shuttle to BART. Short commute to S.F. & UC campus.

**Heidi Tuggle 531-4554**

**TRADITION PLUS TECHNOLOGY.....\$849,500**

Premium new construction in Montclair. Built to incorporate time-tested residential design concepts, robust structural specifications, and advanced communications infrastructure. 3 BD including luxurious master suite. 3 BD/1.5. Office plus room. Cook's kitchen w/easy flow to deluxe fam. rm. w/generous built-ins, frml. DR & frml. LR. Huge dbl. garage w/workshop. High capacity data & media lines throughout.

**Peter & Ellen Nicolopoulos 339-9780**

**8-UNITS RENTAL INCOME.....\$600,000**

Gross rents \$5K/mo. With existing rents. Individually metered, common laundry, 12 blocks East of Lake. OMC 2nd.

**Catherine Vallee ext. 258**

**COMING SOON**

**BEAUTIFUL CONTEMPORARY HOME**

Hillcrest Highlands, large 4 BD/3.5 bath with master suite. Great living area with cathedral ceiling. Outdoor patio and pool.

**Carlo Tamburrino ext. 279**

**1451 LEIMERT BLVD., OAKLAND**  
TAHOE 1-800-858-2463  
WALNUT CREEK (925) 938-8484

**HARBOR BAY REALTY**

**510-523-1144**  
885 Island Drive, Alameda (above Long Drive)

E-mail: HarborBay@hbhomes.com • www.hbhomes.com

**Oakland**

\$195,000 2871 Helen St. OPEN SUN 1-4 High basement Victorian! 3bd, 1ba, wmany original features. Rapidly developing neighborhood borders on Oakland. potential! Needs work. Kathy (510) 814-4706

\$225,000 1317 Center St. OPEN SAT 1-4 Large Victorian! Contractors special! 3bd, 2ba, family room, formal dining room, finished basement room. Great location! Kathy (510) 814-4706

\$279,000 625 El Dorado Ave. 3bd, 2ba, 1.5 bath, w/inlay, frml. LR & DR, frplc. in LR, lovely details. Large, workable kitchen-breakfast room, sitting room w/gorgeous stained glass ceiling. Freshly painted exterior & interior. Newly landscaped. Enclosed sun porch is an added potential for improving basement space for additional room & BA, or workshop area. Patsy (510) 814-4706

\$289,000 830 Center St. High basement 3-bedroom, 1.5 bath Victorian with original detail! Kitchen updated in beautiful staircase, original marble main formal dining room. Kathy (510) 814-4706

\$335,000 7308 Altura Pl. Open SAT 2-4 This home has so much potential! The setting is gorgeous! One plus bedrooms, 1 bath with all appliances included, and an alarm system. Many lovely trees. MUST SEE! Tere (510) 814-4840

\$389,500 2948 Florida St. OPEN SAT 2-4:30. Laurel District. Cute split level 2bd, 1ba bungalow. Formal dining room, hardwood floors. New pargo floors in kitchen, new furnace and more! Donn (510) 814-4854

\$990,000 614 Webster St. Chinatown. Conveniently located upscale building perfect for owner-user with residential income. Living space on two floors with high ceilings, w/air. Third floor has a 3 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. One car garage. Tere (510) 814-4840

\$1,350,000 4921 Proctor Ave. Soar! Mediterranean home with unobstructed bridge bay views! This home includes 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, a family room, dining room, den, library, gourmet kitchen, marble entry, lofty ceilings, 1st yard and more. Donn (510) 814-4854. Virtual Tour on www.hbhomes.com.

**San Leandro**

\$349,000 1887 1st St. 3bd, 2ba, 1.5 bath, w/inlay, frml. LR & DR, frplc. in LR, lovely details. Large, workable kitchen-breakfast room, sitting room w/gorgeous stained glass ceiling. Freshly painted exterior & interior. Newly landscaped. Enclosed sun porch is an added potential for improving basement space for additional room & BA, or workshop area. Patsy (510) 814-4706

\$350,000 1317 Center St. OPEN SAT 1-4 Large Victorian! Contractors special! 3bd, 2ba, family room, formal dining room, finished basement room. Great location! Kathy (510) 814-4706

\$385,000 1514 3rd St. 3bd, 2ba, 1.5 bath, w/inlay, frml. LR & DR, frplc. in LR, lovely details. Large, workable kitchen-breakfast room, sitting room w/gorgeous stained glass ceiling. Freshly painted exterior & interior. Newly landscaped. Enclosed sun porch is an added potential for improving basement space for additional room & BA, or workshop area. Patsy (510) 814-4706

**Hayward**

\$389,000 2170 1st St. 3bd, 2ba, 1.5 bath, w/inlay, frml. LR & DR, frplc. in LR, lovely details. Large, workable kitchen-breakfast room, sitting room w/gorgeous stained glass ceiling. Freshly painted exterior & interior. Newly landscaped. Enclosed sun porch is an added potential for improving basement space for additional room & BA, or workshop area. Patsy (510) 814-4706

**Orinda**

\$130,000 El Novato. Remodeled 3bd, 2ba, 1.5 bath, w/inlay, frml. LR & DR, frplc. in LR, lovely details. Large, workable kitchen-breakfast room, sitting room w/gorgeous stained glass ceiling. Freshly painted exterior & interior. Newly landscaped. Enclosed sun porch is an added potential for improving basement space for additional room & BA, or workshop area. Patsy (510) 814-4706

**Hercules**

\$205,000 1812 Denmore. 3bd, 2ba, 1.5 bath, w/inlay, frml. LR & DR, frplc. in LR, lovely details. Large, workable kitchen-breakfast room, sitting room w/gorgeous stained glass ceiling. Freshly painted exterior & interior. Newly landscaped. Enclosed sun porch is an added potential for improving basement space for additional room & BA, or workshop area. Patsy (510) 814-4706

**San Francisco**

\$425,000 79 B St. 3bd, 2ba, 1.5 bath, w/inlay, frml. LR & DR, frplc. in LR, lovely details. Large, workable kitchen-breakfast room, sitting room w/gorgeous stained glass ceiling. Freshly painted exterior & interior. Newly landscaped. Enclosed sun porch is an added potential for improving basement space for additional room & BA, or workshop area. Patsy (510) 814-4706

**Montclair**

\$499,000 161 Beaufort Dr. OPEN SUN 1-4 Remodeled country cabin nestled in the hills! Hardwood floors throughout, formal dining room, and gourmet kitchen. P. room/office, and patio w/fireplace. Donn (510) 814-4854

**Lafayette**

\$675,000 1411 Chene St. 3bd, 2ba, 1.5 bath, w/inlay, frml. LR & DR, frplc. in LR, lovely details. Large, workable kitchen-breakfast room, sitting room w/gorgeous stained glass ceiling. Freshly painted exterior & interior. Newly landscaped. Enclosed sun porch is an added potential for improving basement space for additional room & BA, or workshop area. Patsy (510) 814-4706

**"I Market Your Home Like It's My Own"**

**6045 Claremont Ave.**  
**Open Sunday 1-5 PM**  
**Offered at \$440,000 "As Is"**

**3 Bd./1 Bth. 1924 Rockridge Mediterranean Style Home.**  
**Built-ins and Detailed Woodwork.**  
**Walk to Bart and College Ave. Shops.**

**ERIK JOHNSON**  
Voicé Mail: (510) 869-4242  
Cell Phone: (510) 872-9013  
E-Mail: erikjohnson@prudential.com

**ThePrudential** California Realty



## Arts 'Apocalypse Now Redux' warrants another river trip [C3]

## The World' is a diamond

When in this country call baseball our national pastime. But it's long been an international pastime. And those who love baseball will experience its multi-cultural flavor when Alameda hosts the 20th annual International Boys League World Tour next week.

In addition to high-quality youth baseball, fans will likely experience a rollicking atmosphere at College of Alameda's Alameda High School's Stargel Field. This year's tournament features teams from Japan, Taiwan, Brazil and two from Mexico from San Diego and Fresno will join the fun, too. There will also be a late cancellation, but was a late cancellation. Instead, the Fairfield Express will fill the void.

Both on the field and in the stands, East Bay residents will surely experience some different kinds of baseball.



MIKE MCGREEHAN  
Between the Lines

Take Japan, for instance. Sadaharu Oh, with his world-record 868 career home runs, is a king there. And Japanese fans often treat their idols like rock stars. In short, folks from that country have completely different attitude toward baseball, as Alameda player Scott Sakraida well knows.

"It's very serious," says Sakraida, a former Alameda resident who has lived in Japan the past three years. "You don't talk back to the coach. Practices are twice a week, 8:30-5:30. Here, they're two to three hours."

See MCGREEHAN, Page C2

## Beisebol anyone?



ALBANY'S LOUIS WORTH was on the hill against a visiting Brazilian baseball team. Playing at College of Alameda on Aug. 7, the Brazilians turned back Albany 6-3.

## Brazilians show polish in edging Albany Wildcats

By Mike McGreehan  
STAFF WRITER

ALAMEDA — When we hear the words "Brazil" and "sports" in the same sentence, our thoughts naturally drift toward soccer. Brazil, after all, is the only

**Youth baseball**  
Albany 6  
Albany 3

country to have won four World Cup titles. It also has produced numerous individual soccer stars. Pelé, Zico and current rage, Rivaldo, among them.

But Brazilians have enjoyed success in other sports, too, including volleyball, tennis, track and swimming. Brazil won the men's basketball gold medal at the 1987 Pan American Games.

See BASEBALL, Page C2



COMPETING IN THE WOMEN'S DIVISION of the 20th annual Alameda Run for the Parks, Berkeley's Magdalena Levy steamed across the finish line in 34 minutes, 54 seconds, beating out her nearest rival by 3 1/2 minutes. The men's race was won by Berkeley's Richie Boulet. Below, Boulet and Levy, who are close friends, shared the spotlight.

## Run for Parks a Berkeley production

For the winners, running is a many-colored thing; Alex Mason top local finisher

By Mike McGreehan  
STAFF WRITER  
and Matt Witthaus  
CORRESPONDENT

A Hollywood screenwriter could not have written a better script than what actually played out at the 20th annual Alameda Run for the Parks on Sunday.

Both the men's and women's races were 28 years old. The winners were from Berkeley. And as the race progressed, they were a couple.

Movies just don't get any better than this kind of happy ending. Richie Boulet took the men's race in 31 minutes, 31 seconds. Minutes later, Magdalena Levy was the first woman across the line in 34:54. Boulet and Levy had plenty to share afterward.

"This was my first race of the season and I'm trying to see where I stand," said Levy, a native of Berkeley and now living in Berkeley. I'm going ready for a marathon in September."

Mary Coordt, 32, of Elk Grove finished second among the women

in 38:02. Shelly Pierson of Walnut Creek, also 32, placed third in 38:05.

Though Levy might have just been opening her season, hers was a quality run. The men's race, though, was a lot more competitive and held a bit more intrigue, as Boulet had to hold off Rich Hanna of Sacramento for the win.

"I kind of sat with everybody for about 2 1/2 miles, then took off a little bit and started surging," Boulet said. "I thought I was clear, but then (Hanna) got back up with me at about four miles. I relaxed again until about a mile to go, and then I pushed it home."

Hanna, who won the race in 1994, wasn't far behind.

"I'm doing a 100 kilometer in France in three weeks, so I'm just kind of running through it, seeing if I have any leg speed at all," said Hanna, 37, who finished the race in 31:42.

After starting in front of the courthouse on Shore Line Drive, the runners completed the race in the South Shore Center parking lot near Velvet Grill.

Erich Ackermann, 33, of Castro Valley finished third among the men in 32:22. Palo Alto's Stephen Donahue followed more than a minute later in 33:27.

Donahue, 24, finished just ahead of the Alex Mason, the first Alamedan to cross the line. Mason, 20, finished in 33:40, five seconds ahead of another 20-year-old,



Michael Long of Alameda.

On the women's side, 40-year-old Janet Smith of San Jose placed fourth (39:56), followed by 49-year-old Melinda Morse (40:15, no hometown given).

Another Berkeley resident, Aline Kelley, 29, finished sixth in 40:44.

The oldest top-20 finisher on either the men's or women's side was Larkspur resident Shirley Matson. The 60-year-old Matson ran 41:04, good for seventh place overall in the women's division.

Vidal Guerrero of Hughson was the oldest male top-20 finisher at 44. Guerrero completed his race in 34:36 for 11th place.

At the opposite end, Guerrero's 18-year-old daughter, Alexandra,

was the youngest women's top-20 finisher (41:50, ninth place).

Alameda High's Yoji Reichert, 15, was the youngest top-20 finisher among the men (35:07, 17th place).

In addition to Mason and Reichert, the top Alameda finishers were Kota Reichert (34:19, eighth in men's), Adam Shaffer (34:56, 16th), and Tavis Mason (35:21, 19th).

No Alamedans were listed among the top 20 women's finishers.

Among age-group competitors, 10-year-old Ryan Lok of Oakland was first among 12-and-under boys (42:52), followed by Alamedans

See RUN, Page C2

## Run for the Parks, top 20 finishers

## Men

Richie Boulet 31:32 28  
Rich Hanna 31:42 37  
Erich Ackermann 32:32 33  
Stephen Donahue 33:27 24  
Alex Mason 33:40 20

Michael Long 33:45 20  
Thom Trimble 34:13 42  
Kota Reichert 34:19 18  
Scott Steinmaus 34:32 40  
Brian Boong 34:32 16

Vidal Guerrero 34:36 44  
Jeff Oberlatz 34:38 31  
Steve Ware 34:40 30  
Jim Angelodoulos 34:41 39  
Andy Leif 34:43 35

Adam Shaffer 34:56 20  
Yoji Reichert 35:07 15  
Christian Wagner 35:09 37  
Travis Mason 35:21 17  
Tim Keenan 35:23 39

## Women

Magdalena Lewy 34:54 28  
Mary Coordt 38:02 32  
Shelly Pierson 38:05 32  
Janet Smith 39:56 40  
Melinda Morse 40:15 49

Aline Kelley 40:44 29  
Shirley Matson 41:04 60  
Amity Wall 41:27 24  
Alex Guerrero 41:50 18  
Sara Pope 42:19 24

Tiffany Deusebio 42:27 35  
Teresa Clark 42:33 31  
Tory Valentine 42:40 34  
Mary Lothrop 42:57 39  
Kelly Tarkowski 43:03 33

Ginger Ellsworth 43:13 23  
Danna Prosser 43:32 32  
Patty Campbell 43:49 36  
Donna Hinshaw 44:03 46  
Tania Ferguson 44:21 30

## Top three finishers by division

## Men

■ 2 to 12-year-olds  
First: Ryan Lock 42:52; second: Brian Roper 46:16; third: Hank Foo 1:02:16.

■ 13 to 18-year-olds  
First: Kota Reichert 34:19; second: Brian Boong 34:32; third: Yoji Reichert 35:07.

■ 19 to 24-year-olds  
First: Stephen Donahue 33:27; second: Alex Mason 33:40; third: Michael Long 33:45.

■ 25 to 29-year-olds  
First: Richie Boulet 31:32; second: Peter Kuperman 36:51; third: Michael Bennet 38:09.

■ 30 to 34-year-olds  
First: Erich Ackermann 32:22; second: Jeff Oberlatz 34:38; third: Steve Ware 34:40.

■ 35 to 39-year-olds  
First: Rich Hanna 31:42; second: Jim Angelodoulos 34:41; third: Andy Lief 34:43.

■ 40 to 44-year-olds  
First: Thom Trimble 34:13; second: Scott Steinmaus 34:32; third: Vidal Guerrero 34:36.

■ 45 to 49-year-olds  
First: Dan Anderson 36:01; second: Mike Deatherage 37:34; third: Steve Petto 37:46.

■ 50 to 54-year-olds  
First: Dan Ramos 37:39; second: Terry Buller 38:45; third: Bart Simmons 38:46.

■ 55 to 59-year-olds  
First: Don Porteous 36:54; second: Robert Gormley 38:57; third: Doug Butt 39:09.

■ 60 to 64-year-olds  
First: Jim Grodnik 42:23; second: Bob Beaton 44:28; third: Brian Morris 56:58.

■ 65 to 69-year-olds  
First: John Sellars 49:26; second: Sam Stevenson 51:25; third: Dennis Hassler 56:39.

■ 70 to 95-year-olds  
First: Joe King 48:40; second: Jess Chavez 52:35; third: Louis Fields 1:01:32.

## Women

■ 2 to 12-year-olds  
First: Kwai Philpott 1:04:34.

■ 13 to 18-year-olds  
First: Alexandra Guerrero 41:50; second: Corinne Roberts 45:23; third: Vivian Rhone 48:24.

■ 19 to 24-year-olds  
First: Amity Wall 41:27; second: Sara Pope 42:19; third: Ginger Ellsworth 43:13.

■ 25 to 29-year-olds  
First: Magdalena Lewy 34:54; second: Aline Kelley 40:44; third: Sharley Simpson 45:15.

■ 30 to 34-year-olds  
First: Mary Coordt 38:02; second: Shelly Pierson 38:05; third: Teresa Clark 42:33.

■ 35 to 39-year-olds  
First: Tiffany Deusebio 42:27; second: Mary Lothrop 42:57; third: Patty Campbell 43:49.

■ 40 to 44-year-olds  
First: Janet Smith 39:56; second: Judi Saam 44:41; third: Kathy Way Crocker 47:50.

■ 45 to 49-year-olds  
First: Melinda Morse 40:15; second: Donna Hinshaw 44:03; third: Irene Fong 47:41.

■ 50 to 54-year-olds  
First: Lisa Bornstein 52:50; second: Leslie Walsh 53:54; third: Denise Basso 58:37.

■ 55 to 59-year-olds  
First: Thomasina Woida 55:56; second: Gale Justin 1:02:04; third: Carol Turner 1:04:41.

■ 60 to 64-year-olds  
First: Shirley Matson 41:04; second: Sylvia Hughes 57:25.

■ 65 to 69-year-olds  
First: Barbara Robben 59:42.



## Baseball

FROM PAGE C1

And the likes of Emerson Fittipaldi, Raul Boesel, the late Ayrton Senna and 2001 Indy 500 winner Helio Castroneves have done the country proud in auto racing.

One sport rarely associated with Brazil is baseball. But the country has a baseball federation and the sport has a following. And as the youngsters of the Brazil World Team showed at College of Alameda on Tuesday, they play a great game on the diamond.

Brazil has come to the East Bay for next week's 20th annual International Boys League World Tournament in Alameda. Tuesday's game, a 6-3 win over the Albany Wildcats, served as a warm-up for that tournament. But it wasn't the result that impressed so much as it was the way the Brazilian team played.

Anybody who ever has attended a sporting event — especially a soccer match — involving a Brazilian team knows how

enthusiastic, festive and colorful the fans can be. There weren't many fans at the Albany game, but the Brazilian players created their own atmosphere with their chatter on the diamond.

"They were very animated and that makes it fun," said Wildcats manager Don Worth.

Added Wildcats player Kevin Stewart, "It was different. Normally, the other team wouldn't be talking so much, and if they do, you'd understand what they're saying. But their players hit the ball and they didn't make many errors."

Though Brazil doesn't have much of a baseball reputation, the Toronto Blue Jays thought enough of Brazilian pitcher Jose Pett to select him in the 1993 amateur draft.

Pett, of German descent, represents a minority within a minority when it comes to Brazilian baseball.

"Eighty percent of the players are from the Japanese community," says Brazil World Team manager Armando Higashi.

People of Asian descent, by the way, represent just one per-

cent of Brazil's population.

The Brazil World Team, then, was representative of Brazilian baseball. Most of the players on this group of 15- and 16-year-olds have Japanese surnames. And in the vein of Brazilian soccer stars, all have a one-word nickname, to boot.

Felipe Alves, for instance, one of the few non-Japanese players on the team, goes by the nickname of "Gaijin," the Japanese word for foreigner. Another player, Fernando Matsumoto, goes by "Careca," the nickname of one of Brazil's top soccer stars from the mid-1980s to the early '90s.

On the diamond, the Brazilians were animated, chattering in the field and throwing the ball around the infield after every out. They also were very sound in their technique. They squared their shoulders when they threw and got rid of the ball very quickly. The starters, especially, got to almost every ball and the fielders always seemed to know what they needed to do and where they needed to be. Pitchers covered the bag on balls hit

to first base and catchers backed up first base on every throw without fail.

In short, the Brazilians were efficient and disciplined. Their game had a — well, maturity — at least well beyond what most would expect from players this age.

Higashi and his coaches were a tad less impressed, though.

"This group is the third-best team (for its age group in Brazil)," coach Flavio Imamura said.

Added Higashi, "This group is not too strong. The group ahead of them is much stronger, much better trained and disciplined. (Our players) didn't play as they were trained to play."

And the Brazilian players were made to pay for the few mistakes they made — not so much by the Wildcats but by their own manager.

A play in the bottom of the first inning typified Brazil's approach to baseball.

Brazil led 1-0 at the time with two out and a runner at second base. Rafael Miranda singled sharply to left field and the third-

base coach waved the runner, Rafael Mokiti, home. Mokiti, however, hesitated around third, then didn't slide when he finally broke for home. He was an easy out at the plate. As Brazil prepared to take the field, Mokiti received an earful from Higashi, who pointed to the dugout exit. Moments later, Mokiti was running up and down the parking lot sidewalk.

By U.S. standards, though, the Brazilians were a very efficient, fundamentally sound team. Their game wasn't baseball's answer to "samba" soccer; it wasn't the sporting version of Latin jazz. Far from it. Their game had no improvisation. Yet, it was colorful in its own way, never drab and never a dull moment.

Brazilian culture has its European, African and indigenous elements. Its baseball, then, surely has a Japanese psychology, a style very similar to that seen in Japan.

In the past two years, Higashi says, eight Brazilian players have gone on to play in Japan.

Perhaps major league teams should start paying attention, too. Maybe Jose Pett did flop,

but these guys can swing a darn good bat. The baseball that endorses the reputation as a great country.

### Postgame

WHERE THEY'RE FROM: Brazil World Team players from two states, São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro, and the city — and Parana.

THE GAME: Wasn't the ninth inning at the time the Brazilian team was one run in the first, but two more in the first, but to a 6-0 lead after the top of the second. Brazil walked the bases, bany scored its lead. Muse singled home the top of the ninth, which came home on a bases walk to Matt Ball.

Eddie Zamora was the first base runner in the first. With two outs, he hit out a ground ball toward man William Matsumoto. Feet went out from under the play.

## McGreehan

FROM PAGE C1

Sakraid, whose father is a civilian employee of the U.S. Navy, played his youth season in Japan this year for Sagami-hara Phoenix before returning to visit his former hometown late last month. Though the Japanese reverend Sadaharu Oh, the longball is not the preferred weapon of most Japanese hitters. Japanese pitchers are artists of a different type, too.

"There's lots of technical things," says Sakraid. "Lots of bunting, lots of hit-and-runs, lots of curves. They want more ground balls, more line drives. They're not very much on home runs."

Differences, extend far beyond the field of play, and serve as a learning experience for all concerned.

"It's a great week, a great experience for the kids," says Alameda World Team manager Tim Marr. "They get to see a different way of baseball and a different culture."

Actually, they will experience many cultures, both on the field and off it. Adults, too, will experience something different, as the visiting teams

will homestay with local families. And since tournament organizers do not require homestay families to speak the same language as the visiting players, some very interesting interactions surely will occur.

"It's a lot of nodding, and it's amazing that the kids can communicate," says Marr. "They can communicate when they are hungry — and when we want them to take a bath ... we hand them a bar of soap."

In some places, apparently, baths and showers don't happen as often as they do in our culture. But at least baseball itself is cross-cultural.

Alameda, the host team, is a group of 15-year-olds selected principally from the Alameda Babe Ruth League. Most come from Alameda or Encinal high schools. Sean Kennealy attends Bishop O'Dowd. Some, like Albany High catcher Ian Gordon, played with other teams during the summer. In Gordon's case, the team was the Albany Wildcats, a 16-and-under group with a U.S. Specialty Sports Association affiliation.

The teams Alameda will host, though, will be a mixed bag. As with Japan, most of us know of Taiwan's baseball pedigree, especially given its tradition of success in the inter-

national tournaments — most notably, the Little League World Series.

To the south, many of us think of Mexico as a soccer country. But Mexico has produced some talented baseball players, as well. Veracruz native Bobby Avila was Major League Baseball's first Latin American batting champion in 1954 (see note below). And who can forget "Fernandomania," the Fernando Valenzuela craze of 20 years ago.

The biggest mysteries surely will be the two countries without strong baseball traditions.

Throughout baseball history, many Italian-Americans have played in the major leagues. Those of earlier generations — like the DiMaggio brothers, Yogi Berra and Joe Garagiola — mostly were the sons of immigrant parents. And except for a notable few like Marino Pieretti and Reno Bertoia, none actually were born in Italy.

But Italy does have a baseball league, though soccer takes center stage there. And most Italians today proudly proclaim their national soccer league as the best in the world.

Brazil, meanwhile, generally is regarded as the soccer capital of the world. As the biggest country in South America and

the fifth most populous in the world, Brazil truly does churn out many quality soccer players. But not everyone plays soccer, as Brazilians also are major forces in international volleyball, auto racing, running, swimming, water polo and basketball, just to name a few sports. And they're not exactly strangers to baseball, either.

Supposedly, it was Japanese immigrants who brought the game to Brazil. People of other ethnicities have caught on, though. Eight years ago, the Toronto Blue Jays selected Jose Pett, a Brazilian pitcher of German extraction, in the amateur draft.

Though all of these teams will have the disadvantage of traveling from their own countries, they'll balance that with the advantage of drawing from larger pools of players. They also have played together longer than their U.S. counterparts, who for the most part, only recently formed their teams.

"We're definitely a week away," said Marr, assessing his team's readiness after a 6-4 win

against the Fremont Cubs at College of Alameda on Friday.

Certainly most telling for Alameda were missed plays and miscommunications in the field. What few fans showed up were pretty quiet, too.

Look for that to change when the foreign clubs come to town, as fans from abroad are known to get enthusiastically behind their teams. Japanese fans have a reputation for being especially colorful, and if the Brazilians can create as much enthusiasm in the stands as they do for soccer, the tournament could turn into one party.

Baseball — a worldwide pastime

### Postscript

THE TOURNAMENT: Aug. 13-18. Managers and coaches will have a meeting Sunday, Aug. 12 at the Executive Inn at 9 a.m. That day, the teams will take an A's-Yankees game at the work Associates Coliseum.

Official welcoming reception will take place Sunday evening on the USS Hornet at 7

Alameda's Thomasina won the women's 55-59 (55:55). Lisa Bornstein of was first among women (52:50), followed by Alan Leslie Walsh (53:34).

Corrine Roberts of Alameda High placed second among girls (45:23) behind Alex Guerrero.

In other news, 29-year-old Lisanti of Alameda won the 2-mile walk. In the end, this year's Alameda Run for the Parks was a

tion to remember.

Run

FROM PAGE C1

Brian Roper, Hank Foo and Joseph Cerventi, who, at 8, was one of the youngest competitors in the race.

Kota Reichert was first among boys 13-18. Don Porteous of Alameda won the men's 55-59 age division (36:54).

The Alameda Journal's own Joe King was tops among men in the 70-and-over division at 48:40. Fellow Alamedan Louis Fields was third in that division.

# Outdoor Outlet Sale!

## ADDITIONAL 20% OFF

### OUR ALREADY LOW OUTLET PRICES THROUGH SUNDAY ONLY!



# Outdoor Outlet by ANY MOUNTAIN

Store Hours: Mon-Fri 11-6 • Sat 10-6 • Sun 11-6

## 2990 7th Street (at Ashby) Berkeley • 510.704.9444

Quantities and sizes limited by stock on hand. Inform markdowns may have been taken. Sale prices good through 8-12-01.

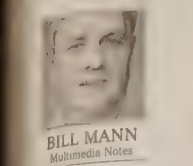
**HURRY, LIMITED TIME OFFER**  
**UNLIMITED NIGHTS & WEEKENDS**  
 • 10,000 MINUTES IS BASED ON 11,000 TOTAL WEEKEND MINUTES & 12,180 NIGHT MINUTES DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST.  
**400 ANYTIME MINUTES**  
 • 400 MINUTES IS BASED ON 300 ANYTIME MINUTES & 100 BONUS ANYTIME MINUTES.  
**ALL FOR \$39.99/MONTH.**

**DIRECT SALES TO YOUR OFFICE CALL 1-888-902-9888**

SAN FRANCISCO	NORTH BAY	SOUTH BAY	PENINSULA
SAN FRANCISCO (Columbus & 4th) 450 Columbus St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN FRANCISCO (Columbus & 4th) 450 Columbus St. 415-754-4300
SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300
SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300
SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300
SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300
SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300
SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300
SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300
SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300
SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300
SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300
SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300
SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300
SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300
SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300
SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300
SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300
SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300
SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300
SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300
SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300
SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300
SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300
SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300
SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300
SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300
SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300
SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300
SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300
SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300
SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300
SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300
SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300
SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300
SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300
SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300
SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300
SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN LEONARD (Alameda at 14th) 1700 Alameda St. 415-754-4300	SAN FRANCISCO (Pine & 4th) 244 W. Pine St. 41



# Arts



BILL MANN  
Multimedia Notes

## Don't give up hope ... yet

O.K., granted, there's more and more garbage on TV and radio these days. One Berkeley reader e-mails, "How can you stand covering TV each week, Bill, when it's so bad?" That's the way I felt 20 years ago when I was covering pro sports and surly jocks. And, the dog days of August are living up to their name: NBC's awful "Fear Factor" is the ratings hit of the summer, and although no one's eaten dog food on the show yet, they probably will soon. The NBC execs responsible for this show, the "Factor's" terrified contestants, are the ones who deserve to be covered with 400 rats in a pit. Problem is, they'd probably be right at home.

And radio, now largely controlled by big conglomerates, may be any better. It's a mixture of dumbbuls and mean-spirited talk shows, inane DJ observations, and music programmed with backs in some distant city. But every so often here, we get it only fair to focus on the positive in broadcasting. It's like panning for gold, but we've managed to find some nuggets for you discriminating listeners and listeners today.

The Good News in Radio: The mentioned one positive development recently: The fact that a classical station, KQED (90.1) is again the top-rated music station in the Bay Area. And we did it this time without any TV campaign," says KQED morning man and program exec Bill Luehn.

Here's even more positive news: Local NPR affiliate KQED-FM (88.5), as we've mentioned before, is the top-rated public station in the country. Ratings refers to the percent of radios tuned in.

And here's even bigger news: KQED general manager John Wallace announced to staff last week that the San Francisco NPR affiliate now has more listeners than any public station in the country — 1,600 people tune in KQED each week.

This is an even more impressive figure than rating percentage. It means that KQED, the first time, now has more total listeners (a higher number) than NPR stations in three bigger metropolitan areas: New York (WNYC-FM), Chicago (WBEZ-FM) and Los Angeles (KUSC-FM).

KQED, in other words, has a larger listener base, but more listeners. It's an impressive accomplishment, one that reflects the selectivity of many listeners.

KQED's total weekly reach 91,300 puts it, according to calculations, among the top stations in the Bay Area — commercial OR noncommercial. All this without paying for ads, billboards, shopping, or using pay-per-view/ticket/CD/cash giveaways and contests.

The NPR station's "time out listening" — an average of 10 hours per week — was also one of the highest of any Bay Area station.

Listening to NPR has always seemed somewhat of a solitary venture. You weren't sure that any others did the same. But here, anyway, it's become a mainstream habit.

Kudos also go to KQED's on-air local talk show, Michael Krasny's "Forum." It's probably the most consistently intelligent show on local radio. "Forum" airs from 9-11 a.m. weekdays.

And, of course, having the always-amusing "Car Talk" on Thursday and Sunday mornings doesn't hurt KQED's ratings, either.

The Good News on TV: Two notable offerings Sunday demonstrate the redemption potential of TV.

"Snow in August" (the title doubtably comes from the classic novel about a "Light in August") is a novel from New Yorker editor Hamill's tender pen. This classy

See MANN, Page C5



WITH ADDITIONAL FOOTAGE added to the "Redux" version, a deeper look is offered into many of the "Apocalypse Now" characters, including Captain Willard, played by Martin Sheen.

## 'Apocalypse' warrants another river trip

By Mary F. Pols  
TIMES STAFF WRITER

For those of you who have so far escaped the deluge of news stories about "Apocalypse Now Redux," Francis Ford Coppola and his longtime film editor, Walter Murch, have gone back and added nearly an hour (49 minutes) to the original. They did so with a DVD in mind, but the savvy marketing people at Miramax quickly decided the film deserved a theatrical run.

Most rereleases are about extracting another \$8 from your pocket (ahem, "Spy Kids," returning to theaters after a few weeks off). But don't let that stop

you from seeing what we'll just call "Redux." This new version is really a different film, deeper, smoother and more fulfilling.

You should also see it because this is a movie that belongs on the big screen. It's big, it's loud (is there anything in movie history quite like hearing the Doors sing "The End" over the opening?) and it's beautiful. The special effects alone put to absolute shame most of the computer-generated special effects movie-generators dine off now.

Even if you've got negative feelings about any of the additions Coppola and Murch have made — more on that later —

you will almost certainly find, if you go back and watch the VHS version of the 1979 version after seeing "Redux," that you'll miss what's been added.

The 1979 version was a remarkable feat of moviemaking, taking as it did a seminal piece of literature, Joseph Conrad's "Heart of Darkness" and translating it to the war in Vietnam, a different time and place, with incredible eloquence. But the 2001 version is even more splendid. Nearly every movie that's come out so far this year doesn't just pale in comparison, it shudders

See REDUX, Page C5

## REVIEW

■ **WHAT:** "Apocalypse Now Redux"

■ **STARRING:** Martin Sheen, Marlon Brando, Robert Duvall, Frederic Forrest, Albert Hall, Sam Bottoms, Laurence Fishburne

■ **RATING:** R (disturbing violent images, language, sexual content and some drug use)

■ **RUNNING TIME:** 3 hours, 17 minutes

■ **WHERE:** Opens today at the Metreon, S.F.; opens wider in coming weeks

■ **GRADE:** A

## Berkeley World Music Festival returns Aug. 26

The Telegraph Area Association celebrates the global rhythmic traditions of music and dance at the third annual Berkeley World Music Festival on Sunday, Aug. 26, from noon to 6 p.m.

The festival includes a line-up of top World Music bands and multi-ethnic dancers and performers in a colorful block party on Durant Avenue just above Telegraph Avenue.

Telegraph Area merchants, artists, craftspeople, restaurants, and clubs will participate in the free event, whose line-up features one of the top Bay Area Cuban bands, Fito Reinoso's Ritmo y Armonia, with special guests tres

player (Cuban guitar) extraordinaire Heriberto "Tito" Gonzalez and master percussionist Sandy Perez.

Reinoso, originally from Cuba, has made the Bay Area his home for over a decade and is the only Cuban sonero based in the area performing a variety of styles, from the most recent urban Havana grooves the timba to the classic son and cha-cha-cha, and with a voice reminiscent of the late and beloved Cuban legendary singer Benny Moré. Special guest Tito Gonzalez has been one of the most revered tres players in Cuba, and until last year was a participant of the

Nuevo Conjunto de Arsenio Rodriguez in Havana. Perez is best known for his work with Los Muñequitos de Matanzas and is versed in both secular and Afro-Yoruban ritual drumming. In addition to these special artists, Ritmo y Armonia dancers will demonstrate various dances popular in today's Cuba.

The festival will also showcase O-Maya, an Afro-Latin/hip hop band that fuses music from all around the globe. O-Maya organically blends seemingly disparate styles into an explosive collective concoction of lyricism, beats, and energy spiced to taste with son, samba, salsa,

merengue, bomba, bossa, dub and reggae. Lead singer Destani Wolf also performs and tours internationally with SoVoSo, the offshoot of Bobby McFerrin's Voicestra; she also can be seen with her own self-titled group and with percussionist John Santos.

The popular Bay Area based Congolese band Samba Ngo will perform dance numbers and the festival will kick off with drum groups Grupo Izu Fun Fun and Group Petit La Croix. Both drum

See MUSIC, Page C5

## ARTS BEAT

### Double bill at Jazzschool/La Note

On Sunday the Jazzschool/La Note at 2377 Shattuck Ave. in Berkeley presents The Freedom Project at 4:30 p.m. and the Eli Sundelson Trio at 5:30 p.m.

Admission is \$5. For reservations call 510-845-5373 or e-mail swing@jazzschool.com.

### Summer Sounds await in downtown Oakland

The free Summer Sounds concert series continues at Oakland's City Center through Sept. 27 with an eclectic lineup of music ranging from reggae and contemporary Mexican to blues and

gospel. The free Thursday evening concerts run from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., and are located in City Center Plaza by the 12th Street BART station in downtown Oakland.

Upcoming concert dates include the funky jazz of Will Bernard and Motherbug on Aug. 16, the Cajun/Zydeco sounds of Gator Beat on Aug. 23 and R&B singer Gwen Avery on Aug. 30.

### Group staging 'Reefer Madness' live

Anti-drug films of the 1930s are enjoyed today for their camp value, but the Elements theatre group maintains that things haven't changed much in the decades since. The group pre-

sents "Reefer Madness!!!", a new one-act theater piece adapted from the government-funded propaganda film of 1936, on stage at 9 p.m. on Aug. 8-9 and Aug. 22-23 at La Peña Cultural Center, 3105 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley, next to The Starry Plough (arrive 30-45 minutes early if possible).

Wednesdays are "pay what you can," Thursdays are \$5-10 and tickets are available at the door. (Free performances Aug. 10 and 17 in Peoples Park have been cancelled.)

### 'Quadrophenia' returns in limited engagement

Landmark's Shattuck Cinema in Berkeley will present the

1979 cult classic "Quadrophenia" in a new 35mm print remastered in Dolby Stereo, playing one week only, Aug. 24-30. The Shattuck is located at 2230 Shattuck Ave.

One of the great teen angst dramas, this adaptation of The Who's second rock opera ("Tommy") was the first concerns the trials and tribulations of young mod Jimmy, who hates his job but loves his scooter, his clothes, girls, drugs, music and, most of all, fighting with rockers. Directed by Franc Roddam (The Lords of Discipline), Phil Daniels stars as Jimmy, Pete Townsend's symbol of teenage rebellion and unrest in mid-'60s

See ARTS, Page C5

## 'Orphans' offers engaging knot of emotions

"ORPHANS," Lyle Kessler's knotty three-character psychological drama, begins its final week-end run at Speakeasy Theatre at 8 tonight. Performances will continue at 8 p.m. Saturday and at 7 p.m. Sunday. The intimate and newly spiffy theater is at 2016 Seventh St., Berkeley. Tickets are \$15. Call 510-326-8493.

Knotty is not a pejorative word to describe "Orphans." It suggests a bundle of human emotions tied so tightly you may spend some time trying to unravel the cords — not in frustration, but in fascination at trying to solve a riddle. Or in this case, three riddles.

Phillip (played by Bruce Kaplan) is the slightly retarded younger brother of Treat (Raul Rubio), a snarling and abusive petty thief whose pathetic loot sustains them in their run-down row house in North Philadelphia.

One night Treat brings home an older, well-dressed man by the name of Harold (Fred Barson) with the intention of getting him drunk and rolling him. Harold is on the



JACK TUCKER  
Community Theater

lam from others who want to kill him. He is also very rich and very generous.

All three are adults. All three are orphans. But there is something childlike about all three.

Harold moves into the North Philly home and becomes the father-figure Phillip and Treat yearn for. The resulting relationships — loud, rough, funny, curiously moving — is the heart of "Orphans" as the piece plays itself out to a sobering end.

Barson, Rubio and Kaplan create a trio of edgy and believable characters. Virginia Abascal's direction maintains the rhythmic ups and downs of this drama as it wavers between despair and redemption. Keith Snider's set design — a ghostly, surreal fragment of an interior

living space with a single darkened window — creates just the right tone of want and decay. George Somers built it, apparently from slats and scraps, painted to a bleached-bean color. Weird, but as aptly puzzling as the action itself.

"Orphans" is the sort of play members of the audience will talk about on the way home, trying to untie some questions about denial and affirmation.

Why were the dead mother's clothing still hanging in the makeshift closet upstairs?

Is Treat deliberately hiding back his kid brother in a kind of suspended adolescent limbo?

Is benign Harold, fleeing and flawed, a dark 21st century symbol of proffered and rejected redemption love?

Kessler doesn't provide the answers, only the knotty questions.

And speaking of dark comedy and eerie settings, how about this:

UC Berkeley's newly named Department of Theater, Dance and Performance Studies — it used to be the Department of

Dramatic Art — is preparing something decidedly different for the opening in October of its 2001-02 mainstage season, called "New Americas."

The first production is being called "a highly irreverent and sometimes jarring play," referring to Charles L. Mee's adaptation of the classical "Orestes" by Euripides.

Mee incorporates passages inspired by or taken from 20th century texts of — and I quote, lest you think I jest — Apollinaire, William Burroughs, Cindy, Bret Easton Ellis, John Wayne Gacy, Main Linn, Elaine Scarry, Robert Mangabeira Unger, Vogue and Soap Opera Digest.

"Employing these tests, music and movement," a release from UC Cal says, "Mee creates a devastating portrait of the cultural and social life of modern America."

The playwright introduces several new characters into the original by Euripides and sets the action in a place the old

## EVENTS

### General

**Oakland Public Library** — OAKLAND HISTORY ROOM — "Celebrating 50 Years of the Oakland History Room," through Sept. 15. This exhibit features rare photographs, programs, scrapbooks, postcards and manuscripts. Main Library, 125 14th St. 510-238-3222.

**BROOKFIELD LIBRARY/BIBLIOTHECA BROOKFIELD** — "Tommy's Space Adventure," Aug. 14, 2 p.m. Puppet art theater. 9255 Edes Ave. 510-615-5725.

**ROCKRIDGE BRANCH** — "Coffee Break Readings and Refreshments," Aug. 18, 4 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Open-mic poems, monologues and dramatic scenes. Presented by Opera Piccola. For ages 10 and up. 510-658-0967. 5366 College Ave. 510-597-5017.

**Cody's Bookstores** — Andrea Hollander-Budy, Laverne Frith & Carol Frith, Aug. 15. Poetry. **BOOK CLUBS** — "Kids' Summer Reading Club," Aug. 18, 1:30 p.m. At 1730 Fourth St. "Parenting Book Club," Aug. 12, 11 a.m. At 1730 Fourth St. Free. Readings at 7:30 p.m. and at 2454 Telegraph Ave. unless noted otherwise. Berkeley. 510-845-7852.

**Marcus Book Store** — E. Lynn Harris, Aug. 15. The author discusses "Any Way the Wind Blows." Solomon Jones, Aug. 17. The author discusses "Pipe Dream." Events are free and start at 6:30 p.m. unless listed otherwise. 3900 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way, Oakland. 510-652-2344.

**Oakland's Historic Downtown Walking Tours** — The tours cover downtown Oakland and its historic waterfront. All tours begin promptly at 10 a.m. and last about an hour and a half. Reservations are recommended but not required.

"First Tuesday Tour." Visit City Hall and learn about its restoration. The tour also visits Frank H. Ogawa Plaza and city administration buildings. Meet at the front steps of City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza.

**SUMMER DOWNTOWN WALKING TOURS** — through October. Uptown Art Deco to the Lake, Aug. 11. Tour the beautiful Art Deco buildings of Oakland's Broadway business district. Learn the history of the 1930s merchants and marvel at the ornate tile and terracotta architecture. Reservations encouraged. Meet in front of the Paramount Theater, Broadway and 20th Street.

City Center, Aug. 15. Turn-of-the-century landmarks alongside modern highrises are seen on this tour. Explore the upbeat style of the modern City Center Square. Reservations encouraged. Meet at the Oakland City Hall front entrance, 1 Frank Ogawa Plaza at 14th Street.

Oakland Chinatown, Aug. 18. This bustling Asian Center is the fifth largest Chinatown in the United States. Visit the sidewalk markets filled with fresh fish, barbecued duck, exotic fruits and vegetables. Walk through the herb shops and see fresh noodles being made. Reservations encouraged. Meet at the Pacific Renaissance Plaza Fountain at Ninth and Webster Streets.

Free. Oakland. 510-238-3234 or www.oaklandnet.com

**Oakland Heritage Alliance Walking Tours** — through Aug. 26. Each year, the organization adds new tours to its roster. For 2001, "West Oakland: Rehabilitated Victorians" and "Oakmore" have been added. This summer's focus is on Oakland waterways and includes stops at the lake, Laney College channel and the estuary at Fifth Avenue Point.

"Lakeshore/Trestle Glen," Aug. 11, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Walk from the library through the Spishash Pad Park to Lakeshore shopping district and view a mix of commercial styles, '20s brick and deco tiles. Also, visit Trestle Glen, legacy of the development boom in the '10s and '20s and conceived as a model community. Meet at the Lakeview Branch Library, 550 El Embarcadero.

"Fruitvale Commercial District," Aug. 12, 10 a.m. to noon. In the '20s, Fruitvale was Oakland's "second downtown," with its own skyscrapers, banking, temples, lodges and courthouses. A century of active development along International Boulevard can be read in the buildings, the multi-ethnic names and the unique businesses. Meet at the Fruitvale

See TUCKER, Page C5

See EVENTS, Page C5



## NOW PLAYING

Below are capsule reviews of movies playing at area theaters. The reviewers are Vera H-C Chan and Mary F. Pils, Times, Glenn Lovell, San Jose Mercury News, Robert W. Butler and Desmond Ryan, Knight Ridder Newspapers, Anthony Bresnican, Matt Crenson, David Germain, Chris Grygeli, Christy Lemire, Sheila Norman-Cupic, Malcolm Ritter, Bob Thomas and Matt Wolf, Associated Press, John Anderson, Bob Heister and Gene Seymour, Newsday, Stephen Holden, Dave Kehr, Elvis Mitchell and A.O. Scott, New York Times; Jack Matthews, New York Daily News; Bob Strauss and Glenn Whipp, Los Angeles Daily News; Kenneth Turan and Kevin Thomas, Los Angeles Times; Henry Sheehan, Orange County Register; Mark Caro and Robert K. Elder, Chicago Tribune; Gary Dowell, Tom Sime, Chris Vogner and Philip Wurtz, Dallas Morning News; and Desson Howe, Washington Post.

**"A.I. ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE":** Steven Spielberg takes on Stanley Kubrick's pet project about a robot programmed to love. David (the remarkable Haley Joel Osment), an artificial being, is created to fill the void for childless parents. Programmed to love his "mommy" (Frances O'Connor), David takes his one taste to heart, gets obsessed and eventually gets himself tossed out of the house. He goes on a quest to become "real," and it's all philosophical questions from there. Flawed by a botched ending, "A.I." runs at

a slow but thought-provoking pace. Visually stunning; you've never seen computer work like this. Jude Law is a treat as a gigolo robot. — M. Pils. (PG-13) some sexual content and violent images.) 2 hours, 26 minutes. B+

**"AMERICA'S SWEETHEARTS":** An insider look at the Hollywood machine, filled with spot-on parodies of celebrities, spiritual healers, studio heads, movie directors, publicists and even members of the illustrious entertainment press corps. The jokes skip along merrily in the beginning, and you settle back feeling a tad irritated by the cutesy bickering score, but generally good about what's to come. Unfortunately, what's to come includes an unbelievable love story and a pat ending right out of "Notting Hill." Featuring an all-star cast doing mostly nice ensemble work, especially Billy Crystal, Stanley Tucci and John Cusack. We don't see much of Julia Roberts, though; she's outshone by the dynamic Catherine Zeta-Jones, playing a detestable diva. — M. Pils. (PG-13) language and some crude and sexual humor.) 1 hour, 50 minutes. B-

**"THE ANNIVERSARY PARTY":** An astute, sharp-witted movie about relationships, aspirations and insecurity that's nearly great. Jennifer Jason-Leigh and Alan Cumming co-wrote, co-directed and co-star in a story about a famous actress named Sally and writer/director Joe, a Hollywood couple who've recently reunited after a breakup.

They invite all of their friends and a couple of enemies to celebrate with them. The acting is strong across the board, but the rarely seen Phoebe Cates is outstanding as Sally's best friend, an actress who gave it all up to be with her children. Unfortunately, Leigh and Cumming bail on the plot at the end, and there are two jarring revelations, one completely unbelievable, that deflate the movie's power. — M. Pils. (R) language, drug use and nudity.) 1 hour, 55 minutes. A-

**"BABY BOY":** Writer/director John Singleton has made a bold attempt to say something serious about African-American men within a largely comic context. The result is a conundrum, a crowd-pleaser about criminal multigenerational irresponsibility. "Baby boy" refers generically to young black men who won't grow up, but here it refers to Jody (Tyrese Gibson), who has two children by two different women and still lives with his mama. We follow his compelling struggles to become a man. With impressive acting, much of it by newcomers Gibson and Taraq P. Henson, playing the mother of Jody's older child, Singleton makes some mistakes, like overstating his metaphors, but displays a gift for social satire that's reminiscent of Norman Lear. — M. Pils. (R) strong sexuality, language, violence and some drug use.) 2 hours, 2 minutes. B

**"BIG EDEN":** Perhaps the first movie in history to feature a bunch of straight Montana cowboys sitting around sincerely fret-

ting over the love lives of a trio of men. In Big Eden, Montana, tolerance knows no bounds. Even your gruff old grandpa wishes you'd just hurry up and come out of the closet. Arye Gross plays painter Henry Hart, the closeted guy who returns home from New York to care for his ailing grandpa and finds himself in an unlikely love triangle with an antiques grocery store owner and the former star of the high-school football team. Big Eden itself is altogether too precious, and the film is often very amateurish, but there is some sweet stuff in here. — M. Pils. (PG-13) for some mature thematic material.) 1 hour 57 minutes. C+

**"BROTHER":** High-octane action from Beat Takeshi, who not only stars but serves as director and writer for this stylized adventure that's set in Tokyo and Los Angeles. When his boss is faked out in Japan, an underworld figure (Takeshi) heads to L.A., where he and his half-brother (Claude Mak) take on the drug business. It sounds a bit like a Steven Seagal film, but in Takeshi's hands, "Brother" is filled with karmic retribution and a sense of style that you simply can't ignore. Omar Epps co-stars. — E. Mitchell (R) pervasive strong violence, language and brief nudity.) 1 hour, 53 minutes. B.

**"CATS & DOGS":** This beguiling over-the-top movie has a deceptively simple plot that's utterly inspired. Cats and dogs are at war in the back yards of the world, and human beings have no idea. Any pet owner could tell you, of course they are. A scientist has come up with a formula to stop dog allergies, and if the cats don't steal it, dog popularity will soar to new heights. There's a major James Bond spoofing going on here, as well as liberal theft of the "Babe" genre, but the movie is packed with hearty, sweet laughs. The computerized critters don't always work, but the real ones, particularly a heart-melting beagle, are cute enough to compensate. The human cast includes Jeff Goldblum and Elizabeth Perkins. — M. Pils (PG: animal action and humor.) 1 hour, 23 minutes. B+

**"THE CLOSET":** Sad sack Francois Pignon (Daniel Auteuil) is about to get fired from his job at the condom factory, until his neighbor comes up with an ingenious plan to save his job. All Pignon has to do is pretend to be homosexual and his employers wouldn't be able to fire him without appearing discriminatory. Yet as soon as his co-workers think he's gay, a drag little man turns into something exciting and new. A smart comedy of errors, with many good laughs. Gerard Depardieu co-stars as a gay-bashing soccer coach forced into sensitivity. In French with subtitles. — M. Pils. (R) sexuality and language.) 1 hour, 25 minutes. B+

**"DR. DOOLITTLE 2":** An energetic, pleasing family movie, with plenty of clever humor and a cast of endearing animals. Less tasteless and raunchy than the first Eddie Murphy "Dolittle." In this one, Dolittle has embraced his talent for communicating with orders and put his skills to use in attempting to save a forest from clear-cutting. This involves convincing two giant bears to fall in love. Murphy plays it relatively straight, so don't expect much of the trademark Murphy humor. This one is all about the animals. Michael Rapaport's tough-talking raccoon and Lisa Kudrow's

## OPENING TODAY

**"THE ADVENTURES OF FELIX" (NR)**  
An HIV-positive gay dockworker sets out to hitchhike across France to find the father he's never met. In French, with subtitles.

**"AMERICAN PIE 2" (R)**  
The gang just finished freshman year in college. Reunited, they vow to make it the best summer ever. The whole cast returns.

**"APOCALYPSE NOW REDUX" (R)**  
Francis Ford Coppola and famed editor Walter Murch have returned to the 1979 classic and added original footage. More Duvall, Brando and more Playboy Playmates, as well as the infamous "French plantation scene."

**"THE CRIMSON RIVERS" (R)**  
French action thriller. Jean Reno plays a cop who is sent to investigate a murder at a legendary private school in the Alps.

cynical bear are both charming. — M. Pils. (PG: language and crude humor.) 1 hour, 25 minutes. B

**"GHOST WORLD":** Director Terry Zwigoff ("Crumb") makes his feature film debut with this quirky funny yet sometimes despairing sketch of what it feels like to be uncomfortable in one's own skin. It's got the pacing of a comic book, with pauses that hang in the air and give us time to think — which makes sense, since it's adapted from Daniel Clowes' popular graphic novel. The pathologically ironic Eric (Thora Birch), matching Christina Ricci at her best, and Rebecca (Scarlett Johansson) just finished high school and are now toying with the notion of the future. So far it includes mental jobs, tormenting a weird, lovelorn record collector Seymour (an outstanding Steve Buscemi), and bickering with each other. Somehow this soup of misery turns into the most memorable movie of the summer. — M. Pils. (R) strong language and some sex content.) 1 hour, 51 minutes. A

**"HEDWIG AND THE ANGRY INCH":** An infectiously campy musical with a lot to say about thwarted love, but perhaps a hard sell for the general populace. Forlorn German singer of ambiguous sexuality stalks her former lover, a successful rock star, while touting Middle America with her own lousy band. The mesmerizing John Cameron Mitchell co-wrote the off-Broadway musical the film is based on, as well as directing and starring in it. Likely to have a cult following along the lines of "Rocky Horror," although the themes here — love, dignity, accepting what you've got — run deeper and it's a more emotionally rewarding movie. — M. Pils. (R: sexual content, language.) 1 hour, 35 minutes. B+

**"JIN-ROH: THE WOLF BRIGADE":** Ambitious but not entirely successful Japanese anime about a renegade secret unit of the paramilitary police force. There's a serious

**"OSMOSIS JONES" (PG)**  
A cartoon about a boy who gets infected with a virus and turns into a green, gooey creature. He has to fight his way out of his body to save his life. (Cartoon)

**"THE OTHERS" (PG)**  
A horror movie about a family who moves into a large, isolated house. They discover that the house is haunted by the spirits of children in a haunted house. (Isle of Jersey)

**"OUR SONG" (R)**  
Follows three young people who are in love. They are in a relationship that is complicated by a mother who is a very strict disciplinarian. (being implicated in a murder)

**OPENING WEDNESDAY**  
**"THE DEEP END" (R)**  
A mother who is a very strict disciplinarian. (being implicated in a murder)

tone that pervades the film from the matter how much it's a profound about. I understand the characters are nearly as human beings instead of a film finds us signing — E. Mitchell hour 42 minutes. C+

**"JURASSIC PARK III" (PG)**  
The smarter and the human side of this third outing starring Sam Neill, are a couple of good scenes. A character gets ripped back to the island by William B. Davis. But even with them, it's not as good as the first.

**"CRUISE" (R)**  
Cruise — R. Rodriguez, PG-13, 1 hour, 34 minutes. C

**"LEGALLY BLONDE" (R)**  
Witherspoon is a joy to watch in this summer comedy, but the movie leaves something to be desired. It's out of steam in its second half as it attempts to wed "Cueless" with the "Paper Chase" but the "Prom Queen" well. Witherspoon plays SoCal's Elle Woods, who follows her starry-eyed prester ex-boyfriend to Harvard, only to find out he's a jerk. There's some fish-out-of-water stuff to be had in the Harvard scenes, but once Elle starts nying about laptops and summer ships, the fizz goes out of the movie. (PG-13 for language and minor profanity.) 1 hour, 36 minutes. B

**"LUMUMBA" (R)**  
An engrossing biography of Patrice Lumumba (Eric Roberts) who barreled through his career from a penniless minister of Congo with a dream to accomplish. The film returns to Lumumba's life in traditional ways by presenting a lengthy, at times tedious history lesson and then goes for audience sympathy. Exhausting

## FRIDAY MOVIE LISTINGS

Titles and showtimes subject to change. Call theaters for information.  
Compiled by: Hollywood.com

\*Wheelchair Accessible  
Showtimes for Friday, August 10.

### Alameda County

**Act I & II**  
2128 Central Street, Berkeley 843-FLM  
● *Ghost World* (R) 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:30  
● *Hedwig and the Angry Inch* (R) 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45

**Albany Twin**  
1115 Solano Avenue, Albany 843-FM  
● *The Anniversary Party* (R) 8:45, 9:00  
● *The Closet (La Placard)* (R) 6:30, 8:50

**California Theatres**  
2113 Kirtland Street, Berkeley 843-FLM  
● A.I.: Artificial Intelligence (PG-13) 1:45, 5:00, 8:15  
● *Madre* (R) 1:15, 3:20, 5:25, 7:30, 9:40  
● *Spy Kids* (PG) 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:15, 9:15

**Century 16 Bayfair Mall \***  
350 Bayfair Mall, San Leandro 481-0123  
● *America's Sweethearts* (PG-13) 7:55, 10:20  
● *American Pie 2* (R) 1:15 a.m., 12:20, 1:40, 3:00, 4:10, 5:30, 7:10, 8:00, 9:40, 10:30  
● *Cats & Dogs* (PG) 11:25 a.m., 1:35, 3:40, 5:50  
● *Jurassic Park III* (PG-13) 11:25, 2:40, 4:55, 7:40, 10:00  
● *Legally Blonde* (PG-13) 11:50 a.m., 2:25, 4:50, 7:05, 9:25  
● *Original Sin* (R) 11:30 a.m., 2:20, 5:00, 7:50, 10:25  
● *Osomosis Jones* (PG) 11:05 a.m., 1:30, 3:50, 7:00, 9:30  
● *The Others* (PG-13) 11:20 a.m., 1:40, 4:20, 7:05, 9:35  
● *Planet of the Apes* (PG-13) 11:15 a.m., 1:20, 1:50, 3:15, 4:35, 5:15, 7:15, 9:05, 10:15  
● *The Princess Diaries* (G) 11:10 a.m., 1:50, 4:35, 7:15, 9:55  
● *Rush Hour 2* (PG-13) 11:00 a.m., 1:15 a.m., 12:25, 1:15, 2:15, 2:55, 3:45, 4:30, 5:15, 6:00, 6:45, 7:35, 8:15, 9:00, 9:50, 10:35  
● *Scary Movie 2* (R) 5:35, 7:45, 10:10  
● *The Score* (R) 1:00 a.m., 1:40, 4:25, 7:30, 10:15  
● *Spy Kids* (PG) 11:10 a.m., 1:20, 3:20, 10:00

**Century 25 Union City Union Landing \***  
32100 Union Landing Road, Union City 487-9593  
● *America's Sweethearts* (PG-13) 11:45 a.m., 2:15, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45  
● *American Pie 2* (R) 11:00 a.m., 1:35 a.m., 12:10, 1:00, 1:35, 2:00, 2:30, 3:40, 4:15, 4:45, 5:20, 6:15, 6:55, 7:25, 8:10, 9:50, 9:40, 10:10, 10:45, 11:25, 12:05 a.m., 12:30 a.m.  
● *Cats & Dogs* (PG) 11:55 a.m., 2:00  
● *Jurassic Park III* (PG-13) 11:35 a.m., 1:55, 4:20, 7:00, 9:15, 11:30  
● *Kiss of the Dragon* (R) 11:05 a.m., 9:30, 11:45  
● *Legally Blonde* (PG-13) 12:25, 2:40, 5:00, 7:25, 9:45  
● *Original Sin* (R) 11:30 a.m., 2:15, 4:10, 4:45, 6:50, 8:05, 9:35, 10:40, 12:10 a.m.  
● *Osomosis Jones* (PG) 11:15 a.m., 12:30, 1:40, 3:00, 4:10, 5:15, 6:30, 7:45, 8:45, 10:05, 11:00, 12:15 a.m.  
● *The Others* (PG-13) 11:10 a.m., 12:15, 1:25, 2:45, 3:55, 5:15, 6:45, 7:55, 9:20, 10:30, midnight  
● *Planet of the Apes* (PG-13) 11:25 a.m., 12:35, 1:15, 2:20, 3:15, 4:00, 5:10, 6:20, 7:30, 8:00, 9:05, 10:45, 11:50  
● *The Princess Diaries* (G) 11:00 a.m., 12:05, 1:45, 2:55, 4:25, 5:45, 7:20, 8:35, 10:00  
● *Rush Hour 2* (PG-13) 10:15, 10:35, 11:15, 11:55, 12:05 a.m., 12:20 a.m., 11:05 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 12:20, 12:40, 1:10, 1:50, 2:35, 2:50, 3:10, 3:35, 4:05, 4:40, 5:05, 5:30, 5:55, 6:25, 7:10, 7:30, 7:50, 8:25, 8:50, 9:30, 9:50  
● *Scary Movie 2* (R) 5:55, 7:55, 9:55, 12:10 a.m.  
● *The Score* (R) 11:20 a.m., 2:00, 4:50, 7:35, 10:20  
● *Spy Kids* (PG) 11:15 a.m., 1:30, 3:45

**Chabot Cinema**  
2853 Castro Valley Blvd., Castro Valley 582-2555  
● *Planet of the Apes* (PG-13) 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45

**Chabot Space & Science Center Tien MegaDome \***  
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland 336-7300  
● *Antarctica* (NR) 2:30  
● *The Mysteries of Egypt* (NR) 11:30 a.m., 3:30, 8:30  
● *Solar Max* (NR) 12:30, 4:30, 7:30  
● *To Be an Astronaut* (NR) 10:30 a.m., 1:30

**Elmwood**  
2966 College Avenue, Berkeley 469-0530  
● *Big Eden* (PG-13) 2:35, 7:05  
● *Himalayas: L'Enfer d'un Chef* (G) 4:50, 8:50  
● *Jin-Roh: The Wolf Brigade* (NR) 4:40  
● *Startup.com* (R) 4:55, 9:30  
● *Under the Sand (Sous le Sable)* (NR) 2:55, 7:00  
● *With a Friend Like Harry* (R) 2:15, 6:50, 9:10

**Fine Arts Cinema - Berkeley \***  
2451 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley 548-1143  
● *Living in Paradise* (NR) 8:45  
● *Secrets of Silicon Valley* (NR) 7:30

**Grand Lake Theater**  
3200 Grand Avenue, Oakland 452-3556  
● *Jurassic Park III* (PG-13) 12:15, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45  
● *Planet of the Apes* (PG-13) 12:30, 3:45, 7:15, 9:45  
● *The Princess Diaries* (G) 11:45 a.m., 2:15, 4:35, 7:00, 9:30  
● *Rush Hour 2* (PG-13) noon, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00, 12:00

**Jack London Cinema \***  
100 Washington Street, Oakland 433-1320  
● *American Pie 2* (R) 11:25 a.m., 2:05, 4:45, 7:30, 10:10, midnight  
● *Jurassic Park III* (PG-13) 11:20, 2:40, 5:10, 7:50, 10:15  
● *Legally Blonde* (PG-13) 11:45 a.m., 2:10, 4:35,

7:10, 9:45  
● *Osomosis Jones* (PG) 11:20 a.m., 1:45, 4:15, 7:00, 9:30  
● *The Others* (PG-13) 11:05 a.m., 2:15, 5:05, 7:45, 10:20  
● *Planet of the Apes* (PG-13) 11:10 a.m., 2:00, 4:55, 7:40, 10:35  
● *Rush Hour 2* (PG-13) 10:50 a.m., noon, 1:10, 2:30, 3:30, 5:00, 5:50, 7:15, 8:10, 9:40, 10:30, midnight  
● *The Score* (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:05, 10:00

**Mann Festival 9 Cinemas Hayward \***  
19901 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward 785-9000  
● *Baby Boy* (R) 7:10, 9:50  
● *Jurassic Park III* (PG-13) 11:40 a.m., 12:30, 2:00, 2:40, 4:20, 5:10, 7:10, 7:50, 9:30, 10:15  
● *Original Sin* (R) 11:00 a.m., 1:40, 4:30, 7:20, 10:00  
● *Osomosis Jones* (PG) 11:30 a.m., 1:50, 4:10, 7:00, 9:20  
● *The Others* (PG-13) 11:15 a.m., 1:50, 4:30, 7:15, 9:50  
● *Planet of the Apes* (PG-13) 11:10 a.m., 12:40, 1:40, 4:00, 7:00, 9:40, 10:20  
● *The Princess Diaries* (G) 11:20 a.m., 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:10  
● *Spy Kids* (PG) 12:10, 2:30, 5:00

**HAZ 2 \***  
39400 University Way, Fremont 797-2000  
● *Oil Chasing Hal* (NR) 5:00, 7:00, 9:00, 11:00  
● *Hum Ho Gaye Aap Ka* (NR) 5:00  
● *Kannada Movie* (NR) 9:30  
● *Pyaar Isht Aur Mohabbat* (NR) 5:00, 9:00  
● *Yashodini* (NR) 5:00, 7:00, 9:00, 11:00  
● *Yash Rastogi* (NR) 5:00, 7:00, 9:00, 11:00

**Oaks Theater \***  
1875 Solano Avenue, Berkeley 526-1836  
● *Bridge of Spies* (PG) 7:30, 9:20  
● *Cats & Dogs* (PG) 12:15, 2:10, 4:00, 5:45  
● *Deadly Romance* (PG-13) 7:10, 9:35  
● *Shrek* (PG) noon, 1:40, 3:20, 5:00

**Piedmont Theatre**  
4186 Piedmont Avenue, Oakland 843-FLM  
● *The Anniversary Party* (R) 1:30, 4:20, 7:00, 9:30  
● *The Closet (La Placard)* (R) 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10, 9:10  
● *Hedwig and the Angry Inch* (R) 12:50, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:40

**Shattuck Cinemas \***  
2230 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley 843-FLM  
● *America's Sweethearts* (PG-13) 1:45, 4:20, 6:55, 9:20  
● *American Pie 2* (R) 12:45, 3:05, 5:25, 7:45, 10:05  
● *Brother (2001)* (R) 1:50, 4:25, 7:20, 9:55  
● *Lumumba* (NR) 2:00, 4:30, 7:05, 9:40  
● *Memento* (R) 2:10, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45  
● *Monty Python and the Holy Grail* (PG) 6:00, 8:15  
● *Our Song* (R) 12:50, 3:05, 5:30, 7:40, 10:00  
● *Rush Hour 2* (PG-13) 1:05, 3:10, 5:20, 7:25, 9:35  
● *The Score* (R) 1:30, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50  
● *Songcatcher* (PG) 2:05, 4:35, 7:10, 9:40  
● *Spy Kids* (PG) 1:10, 3:30

**UA Berkeley 7**  
2274 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley 843-1487  
● *Jurassic Park III* (PG-13) 11:55 a.m., 2:30, 5:00, 7:45, 10:30  
● *Legally Blonde* (PG-13) 11:45 a.m., 2:10, 4:45, 7:00, 9:30  
● *Original Sin* (R) 11:40 a.m., 2:25, 5:10, 7:50, 10:35  
● *Osomosis Jones* (PG) 11:30 a.m., 2:00, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45  
● *The Others* (PG-13) 12:10, 2:45, 5:30, 8:15, 10:55  
● *Planet of the Apes* (PG-13) noon, 3:00, 7:00, 10:00  
● *The Princess Diaries* (G) 11:50 a.m., 2:35, 5:15, 8:05, 10:40

**UA Emerybay 10 \***  
8330 Christie Avenue, Emeryville 420-0107  
● *American Pie 2* (R) 11:15 a.m., 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00, 12:30 a.m.  
● *Jurassic Park III* (PG-13) 10:30 a.m., 12:45, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30  
● *Original Sin* (R) 11:40 a.m., 2:30, 5:20, 8:10, 10:45  
● *Osomosis Jones* (PG) 10:30 a.m., 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45  
● *The Others* (PG-13) 10:50 a.m., 1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50, 12:30 a.m.  
● *Planet of the Apes* (PG-13) 10:30 a.m., 1:15, 4:00, 7:30, 10:00, 12:30 a.m.  
● *The Princess Diaries* (G) 10:45 a.m., 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:20  
● *Rush Hour 2* (PG-13) 11:00 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 1:45, 2:30, 4:30, 5:15, 7:15, 8:00, 9:45, 10:30, 12:15 a.m.  
● *The Score* (R) 10:40 a.m., 1:40, 4:40, 7:40, 10:40, 12:40

**UA Hayward 6 \***  
24800 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward 786-3000  
● *America's Sweethearts* (PG-13) 12:35, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50  
● *American Pie 2* (R) 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:40, 1:30, 3:45, 8:10, 10:30  
● *Rush Hour 2* (PG-13) 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:00, 9:15, 1:30, 3:45, 5:45, 8:10, 10:15  
● *The Score* (R) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10

**Central Contra Costa**  
**Festival Walnut Creek \***  
1450 North California Blvd., Walnut Creek 934-8649  
● *Legally Blonde* (PG-13) noon, 2:40, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00  
● *The Others* (PG-13) 11:20 a.m., 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:45  
● *Planet of the Apes* (PG-13) 11:15 a.m., 2:05, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00  
● *The Princess Diaries* (G) 11:30 a.m., 2:10, 4:45, 7:40, 10:20  
● *Rush Hour 2* (PG-13) 11:50 a.m., 2:30, 4:50, 7:10, 9:40

**Orinda Theater \***  
4 Orinda Theater Circle, Orinda 254-9060  
● *The Others* (PG-13) 11:45 a.m., 2:00, 4:15, 8:30, 9:00  
● *Planet of the Apes* (PG-13) 12:30, 3:30, 7:15, 9:45  
● *The Princess Diaries* (G) 1:00, 3:45, 7:00, 9:30

**Park Theater**  
3519 Golden Gate Way, Lafayette 283-7997  
● *The Closet (La Placard)* (R) 7:00, 9:00

**Rheem All-Stadium 4 \***  
350 Park Street, Moraga 938-8411  
● *American Pie 2* (R) 12:20, 2:35, 4:50, 7:15, 9:45, 9:50  
● *Legally Blonde* (PG-13) 12:30, 3:40, 5:40, 7:45, 9:50  
● *Rush Hour 2* (PG-13) 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:30, 9:35, 9:50  
● *The Score* (R) 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:25

**San Francisco**  
**AMC 1000 Van Ness**  
1000 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco 922-44MC  
● *America's Sweethearts* (PG-13) 1:00, 4:40, 7:20, 9:45, 12:10 a.m.  
● *American Pie 2* (R) 11:45 a.m., 1:15, 2:15, 4:00, 5:00, 6:45, 7:45, 9:30, 10:30, 12:15 a.m., 12:55 a.m.  
● *Cats & Dogs* (PG) 12:20, 2:40  
● *Jurassic Park III* (PG-13) 11:10 a.m., 1:50, 5:10, 7:25, 9:40, midnight  
● *Legally Blonde* (PG-13) 12:30, 3:00, 5:20, 7:40, 10:10  
● *Moulin Rouge* (PG-13) 4:50, 7:50, 10:40  
● *Original Sin* (R) 12:0, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50, 12:25 a.m.  
● *Osomosis Jones* (PG)



# Reviews

## FRAN PACE C4

...is muscular, and it's a flat-out... a movie about African politics... to audiences... a syncretic white African at... Mitchell. (NR) 1 hour, 55 minutes.

**"MADE":** Jon Favreau and Vince... the bombing boys from... are back, but they've... their spots from college grads... to blue-collar... with aspirations to join the... their first job, a trip to New York... something up for the boss... a comedy of errors. The... not only wrote the... directs and plays straight... Vaughn's stunningly... character Ricky, a boorish... who is completely... to other people's negative... to him. You'll want to shoot... yourself, but there's something... about Vaughn's performance.

**"M. Pols. (R: language and brief... of sexuality) 1 hour, 35 minutes.**

**"MEMENTO":** Christopher Nolan's... is told backward in roughly 10... moments, which has made it... among the spring releases... two viewings, "Memento" is... more a clever gag than a... of why creative filmmaking, it's... the sharp-eyed viewer... what's going on and pat your... back for being in the same in... as the filmmaker.

**"M. Pols. (R: language and brief... of sexuality) 1 hour, 53 minutes. B**

**"MOLAN ROUGE":** Director Baz... Lujmman's relentless musical drama... much energy that it throws up... to a nearly impenetrable... around itself. There's certainly... and adoring about how much... and his co-stars, Nicole Kidman... McGregg, playing star... lovers in turn-of-the-century... into trying to woo us. Kid... spectacular; she's pure couture... flashes of true creativity... inspired musical choices and a... startling opulence, the movie... just too much: gaping mouths... wild interest scenes that... impossible to focus. Lujmman's... a hurry to show us everything in... by chest that there isn't time to savor... — M. Pols. (PG-13: sexuality.)

**"ORIGINAL SIN":** At least seven deadly... film-making are committed... the less romantic thriller starring... Banderas and Angelina Jolie... melodramatics, bad dialogue;... voice-overs; hack editing;... cheesy music; cheesy camerawork;... characters with... comprehensible motivations. The... pretty sets and costumes... the high points as Jolie stars as a... bride with a deadly agenda... — D. German. (R: strong... and some violence.) 1

# edux

## FROM PAGE C3

...treats. The bell curve has... for the next few months.

**Look at the changes**

...nearly impossible not to... "Redux" and madly try to... to the original. You're... for what's new and old. See... what Coppola had to trim to... the original a more palatable... is a great exercise in the... of filmmaking. It's per... best to let that go, if you can... enjoy this new version. But... is a primer on the additions, in... logical order in the journey... the river, to be used either... or after viewing.

...they get more of Robert... crazed commanding officer... Kilgore, best known for his in... "I love the smell of napalm... morning" speech, expound... the topics of war and surf... The surfing scenes have been... and the scene is now... and stranger. There's a... moment involving Kilgore's... surfboard, which serves to... our liking for Willard (Mar... and add to the dimen... of developing camaraderie... boat.

...there's a new scene with... the Playmates that was shot... a story was setting in, a ty... that would make filming im... and eventually shut down... production for six weeks. The... stops at an encampment that's... in mud, and lo and behold... are the Playboy Playmates... their marooned helicopter, ap... out of gas. Bill Graham... up to offer Willard some time... the willing, zonked-out Play... — off-stage and up-close... — mere girls — in exchange... an opportunity that Chef... (Forest) and Lance (Sam... eagerly embrace. Every... in these scenes, the innocent... plays up the innocent ex... and surreal irony of hav... a dream girl in a nightmare... scene.

## Character studies

...to understand Chief, Al... his character, a bit more. He... leave his boat, even for a... the most upright member of... crew, but we see now how his... and sense of duty make him

hour, 56 minutes. **D-**

**"PLANET OF THE APES":** Director Tim Burton's version of Pierre Boulle's classic sci-fi novel is unusually beautiful and filled with spooky visual qualities. If this movie needed to be remade — and you could argue it didn't — Burton, with his impish imagination, was the man for the job. Mark Wahlberg makes a sturdy astronaut, Helena Bonham Carter a fetching ape. Some of the exquisitely made-up creatures are unfortunately hard to tell apart, particularly Michael Clarke Duncan's bad guy Attar and Cary-Hiroyuki Tagawa's good guy Krull. There's a neat trick revealed late in the game involving the apes' origins, but the final moments, while true to Boulle's dark vision, make irritatingly little sense. — M. Pols. (PG-13: action violence.) 1 hour, 59 minutes. **B-**

**"THE PRINCESS DIARIES":** G-rated movies are a rarity these days, so perhaps we should be grateful for director Gary Marshall's cheery family comedy. It's a variation on the "Pretty Woman" theme, with the charming Anne Hathaway in the Julie Roberts role. She's a (not very) ugly duckling who discovers she's actually a princess from a small European country. Granny/queen Julie Andrews administers the makeover. Hector Elizondo offers snippets of wisdom. A rapid pleasure, but not bother unless you have kids. — M. Pols. (G) 1 hour, 10 minutes. **B-**

**"RUSH HOUR 2":** Peppy, unpretentious fun with a paper-thin plot. It's a rush job of a sequel. Jackie Chan and Chris Tucker are back, chasing bad guys through Hong Kong, L.A. and Las Vegas, cracking jokes all the way. Some of them fall flat, but there are still many good chuckles here. Chan, more comfortable with English now, is a gem, but director Brett Ratner blows the buzz by showing us a series of outtakes at the end that are far funnier than anything we've seen to date. — M. Pols. (PG-13: action violence, language and some sexual material.) 1 hour, 29 minutes. **C+**

**"SCARY MOVIE 2":** The Wayans brothers have succeeded in making a sequel that is even more vile than last summer's raunchy blockbuster. The spoof this time is on movies featuring paranormal activity, but the jokes are the same: sodomy and bodily fluids. If that sounds good, this one is for you. Personally, I'd rather go to the dentist than see this drack ever again. — M. Pols. (R: sexual content, drugs and language.) 1 hour, 22 minutes. **D-**

**"THE SCORE":** A smart, well-executed and satisfying thriller that just happens to feature action legends from three generations. Robert De Niro, Edward Norton and, gasp, Matt Damon. Director Frank Oz, typically a light-comedy guy, shows a sure hand in weaving a consistently suspenseful movie, despite the fact that the setup, the old one-last-helst-before-retirement gag, is completely tired. Brando's role isn't more than a cameo, and De Niro doesn't do anything new, but Norton steals all his scenes as a punk kid who joins forces with De Niro for the heist. Some may be bothered by the nearly languid pace in outlining the criminal's methods, but it's a relief after the wham-bam of most action movies. — M. Pols. (R: language.) 2 hours, 1 minute. **B+**

**"SEXY BEAST":** First-time feature direc-

tor Jonathan Glazer's zingy movie, about a retired mobster (Ray Winstone) whose terrifying former colleague (Ben Kingsley) wants him to do just one more job, is remarkably mostly for Kingsley's astonishing performance. Seeing Gandhi play someone as scary as any of Robert De Niro's darker characters is quite a charge. You start out thinking it's a parody, but by the end you're just as desperate as the retired mobster to be free of him. — M. Pols. (R: sexual encounters, extreme violence, language.) 1 hour, 28 minutes. **B+**

**"SHREK":** An animated visual marvel, with all the beauty and realism of a Chris Van Allsburg children's book. "Shrek" (voiced by Mike Myers) is an insecure ogre, who makes a deal with evil Lord Farquaad (John Lithgow) to procure him a bride. Accompanied by a hilarious donkey (Eddie Murphy at his best), Shrek goes to rescue Princess Fiona (Cameron Diaz) from a dragon-guarded tower on high, and unexpectedly finds love. Plenty of bathroom humor (perhaps too much) for the kids, with some clever, more sophisticated stuff for parents. — M. Pols. (PG: mild language and some crude humor.) 1 hour, 27 minutes. **B+**

**"STARTUP.COM":** A riveting and tragic tale of two childhood friends who shared a dream of Internet success, saw their star rise and then watched it plummet even faster. The story has inherent human drama. And in the sure hands of co-director Chris Hegedus and her husband/producer, D.A. Pennebaker, they've created a poignant, insightful snapshot of our times, a personal look of our times, economy... and society. — C. Lemire. (R: language.) 1 hour, 43 minutes. **B+**

**"THOMAS IN LOVE":** An extraordinary little import from France revolves around an agoraphobic named Thomas who hasn't left his home in eight years. When he tires of his self-imposed exile, Thomas starts looking for love, with some interesting, sexy, smart and even moving consequences. — G. Lovell. (R: cybersex sequences.) 1 hour, 37 minutes. **B-**

**"THE VERTICAL RAY OF THE SUN":** A ravishingly beautiful and sensual film that almost makes you forget there's not much of plot here. Written and directed by Tran Anh Hung, "Vertical" does have a story line; one that investigates love, marriage and faithfulness as they play out in the romantic lives of three Vietnamese sisters. But no one will come out of the movie speaking about the plot. The lure of "Vertical Ray" is its sophisticated blend of delicate music, restrained acting and seemingly casual but immaculate use of breathtaking color. — K. Turan. (PG-13: thematic elements and some sex-related material.) 1 hour, 52 minutes. **A-**

**"WITH A FRIEND LIKE HARRY":** Sad kid Michel (Laurent Lucas), saddled with three kids, a grumpy wife and a pair of annoying parents, needs help getting his life together. Along comes Harry (Sergi Lopez) — an old high school classmate who admires Michel's former self just a little too much — with a most peculiar and nefarious way of helping. A wickedly funny dark comedy that owes a lot to Hitchcock, but still manages to be fresh. In French with English subtitles. — M. Pols. (R: language, some violence and a scene of nudity.) 1 hour, 57 minutes. **A-**

But in practice, the French plantation scene also has an element of the mundane to it. Aurora Clement plays a wan young widow who makes eyes at Willard all through dinner. If she had a fan, she'd tap him on the wrist with it. They end up in bed, smoking opium and Clement starts telling him he's both "a loovooer and a killer," in her thick accent.

All this seems to state the point of Willard's character all too broadly. "Apocalypse Now" follows an unusually creative narrative, but this tête-à-tête diminishes it, makes it more common by positing that Willard not only has to have a girl, but it can't be a mindless Playboy Playmate (they're too innocent for him), it's got to be someone so sophisticated she understands all the ugliness Willard sees. Furthermore, the music in these scenes is overwrought and out of place.

## Smoother transition

That said, overall, the French plantation scene does, indisputably, add to "Redux," enriching the story and improving the movie's pacing. Looking back at the 1979 version, we practically go right from Clean's death to Chief's, without the room for emotional recovery the French plantation scene gives us. We feel Chief's loss more strongly now.

There's not much more of Brando as the mystical Kurtz, but it's a great scene, in which he's actually seen in the daylight, surrounded by small children. He reads aloud to Willard from a Time magazine article describing how well the war is going, then tosses it contemptuously at Willard.

Film critic and writer David Thomson suggested in a New York Times story earlier this summer that viewers set out on what amounts to a "Apocalypse Now" research project, reading Eleanor Coppola's diary from the set, "Notes: A Filmmaker's Apocalypse," watching "Hearts of Darkness," even viewing the two films side by side.

It's tempting to do all that — and very rewarding, if you're up for the time commitment — but amid this flurry of bibliography, you have to wonder if the luckiest viewers of all are the ones who have done no research, who have not seen the original, whether because they were too young or too turned off by the concept of a bloody war movie. They will have both the pleasure and the privilege of starting with "Redux."

# Mann

## FROM PAGE C3

made-for-cable movie debuts Sunday night at 8 on Showtime.

Peter Tambakis (of Nickelodeon's "As The School Bus Turns") plays a 13-year-old Irish immigrant kid in Brooklyn, Michael Devlin. It's 1947, and Michael witnesses a violent hate crime against a Jewish shopkeeper by an Irish street gang who warn him not to "squeal" to police.

Michael, who's fatherless, somewhat improbably (given the anti-Semitism that's common among his peers) befriends a Czech immigrant, Rabbi Judah Hirsch (played by actor Stephen Rea, Oscar nominee for "The Crying Game.")

Hirsch, who lost his wife to the Nazis (they also killed Michael's Dad in the war) becomes a surrogate father to the Catholic boy. He teaches the Irish kid Yiddish, and the boy teaches him about baseball and about his hero, Jackie Robinson.

Rea's performance as the heavily-accented rabbi is masterful. When the Irish gang roughs up Michael's mother (played by Lolita Davidovich) and then brutalizes the rabbi, Michael's had enough. He enlists the help of an 8-foot legendary golem, a mythical protector who rose from clay to protect Jews from their enemies.

"Snow in August" is a rarity: A sweet movie, suitable for the whole family. It explores

# Tucker

## FROM PAGE C3

Greek could not have imagined: a palatial white Newport-style beach house whose previously groomed lawn resembles a jumbled web of irrigation ditches on which sit four white hospital beds.

"The setting prepares the audience for a powerful yet hilarious diatribe on man, war, violence, vengeance and the absurdity of life."

I wouldn't doubt it for a nanosecond! UC Berkeley's production of "Orestes" will be directed by

# Music

## FROM PAGE C3

Cuba and Haiti by African slaves that continues to be practiced in the Caribbean. In addition to the music stage, world dance will be presented on its own stage. This year, three traditions will be highlighted featuring dancers of all ages: Polynesian, East Indian and Mexican. They include:

The Ka Ua Tuahine Polynesian Dance Company based in Berkeley is an award-winning ensemble made up of individuals from diverse backgrounds dedicated to the perpetuation of Polynesian performing arts. The company is named after a light rain that falls in Manoa Valley on the island of O'ahu. Ka Ua Tuahine is under the direction of Mahea Uchiyama a student of dance since her early childhood, having been raised within the discipline of the classical hula tradi-

tion. She holds a B.A. in Dance Ethnology and an M.A. in Pacific Islands Studies.

Grupo Aztlan de San Francisco, founded in 1973, performs traditional Mexican folk dances. The company is dedicated to promoting, preserving and presenting a positive image of Mexican culture and heritage through dance. The company has appeared in the San Francisco Ethnic Dance Festival, Dean Lesher Performing Arts Center, Marin County Fair, San Francisco's Cinco De Mayo Parade, schools and numerous community events.

Jyoti Kala Mandir College of Indian Classical Arts, based in the East Bay, is a nonprofit organization, which teaches and promotes Indian classical performing arts, as well as Indian culture and spirituality, by offering a variety of classes, performances and workshops conducted by experienced teachers,

# Arts

## FROM PAGE C3

London; supporting cast includes Ray Winstone (Sexy Beast), Leslie Ash, Toyah Wilcox and Sting in his motion picture debut.

Details: 510-843-FILM.

# Events

## FROM PAGE C3

Hotel, 3221 San Leandro St. Joaquin Miller Park and Cascades." Aug. 18, 10 a.m. to noon. Learn about the history of the park, including Woodminster Theater and the Cascades. Emphasis will be on the life of poet Miller, his home, The Abbey and the monuments he constructed. Meet at Woodminster Theater entrance off Joaquin Miller Road; park in the theater lot on Sanborn Drive. "Produce Market & Waterfront Warehouse District," Aug. 19, 10 a.m. to noon. Explore the history and architecture of the market and nearby warehousing and industrial activities that developed adjacent to the Port of Oakland in the early 20th century. Meet in front of the Oakland Grill, Third Street and Franklin.

\$10. Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. Oakland. 510-763-9218 or www.OaklandHeritage.org

themes of friendship and acceptance — commodities in ever-shorter supply on TV these days.

**Homophobia Hits (Funeral Home):** "Six Feet Under," HBO's acclaimed, high-profile new 13-week summer series, is nearing the end of its first-season run. The offbeat and admittedly addictive series (I've watched all 13 episodes) from "American Beauty" director Alan Ball follows the lives of a moderately dysfunctional family that owns an L.A. funeral home. The downside: In the course of watching this series, I've learned far more about mortuary science than I ever wanted to know.

The daring, above-average "Six Feet" has as its center piece a tempestuous romance between attractive co-stars Nate Fisher ("Sportsnight") low-key, handsome Peter Krauss) and Brenda (Best Actress Oscar nominee Rachel Griffiths) among its many storylines.

But on Sunday night's episode 12, airing on Home Box at 9:30, the series' most interesting ongoing storyline is developed fully. It deals with dutiful son and pious funeral director David Fisher's (Nate's brother, played masterfully by Michael C. Hall) struggles with being a closeted gay man.

David's character this season has evolved credibly from a scared gay man to one who slowly emerges, hits the clubs and overindulges in drugs. Now he seeks a more even keel in his life, and he wants his former lover, a level-headed black L.A. cop (played by Matthew

St. Patrick) to provide it.

Sunday's emerging-from-the-closet episode is one of the better-written shows I've seen on TV this year. Even if you've passed on "Six Feet Under," Sunday's would be the one episode to catch. And it's directed by Kathy Bates.

**Tennis, Anyone? Dal:** Watching Wimbledon finalist and Aussie Patrick Rafter get upset in Montreal last week on CBS-TV reminded me of the strong international flavor of tennis, making it almost unique in U.S. televised pro sports.

I witnessed this firsthand recently over at Stanford, where I had the chance to compete in the Bank of the West Classic's Pro-Am. We amateurs played against eight young female pros — from six countries. One American I faced was new pro Ainsley Cargill, rated number two in the country last year at Duke. Cargill, 19, served a ball to me that had more spin on it than a George Bush speech to the Sierra Club.

Later, I chatted with a young Russian pro named Nadia and inquired about all the good young Russian female players appearing on the WTA tour. Is the Russian government still supporting youth tennis?

"No," she replied laconically in heavily accented English. "Government has no money. Want to know why I learn tennis? Because it the fastest way out of Russia."

Nadia, by the way, now lives in Boca Raton, Fla.

(Questions? Comments? E-mail Bill at [Newsmann@sonic.net](mailto:Newsmann@sonic.net))

from The Tonight Show and Lincoln Center to the capitals of Europe.

In this latest concoction, "Twisted Cabaret," Olivier will be joined by "Uncle" Paul Nathan and The Twisted Cabaret Band in an array of 15 different variety/vaudeville style acts.

That's a heck of a lot of ways to get laughs. Or, as those old posters used to spell it, "LAFFS!"

Send items of interest to Jack Tucker c/o The West County Weekly, P.O. Box 100, Pinole, CA 94564; fax to 510 262-2776; e-mail to [jtucker@wctimes.com](mailto:jtucker@wctimes.com); or call 510 262-2768. Include a contact name and number.


artists and scholars. Odissi is an ancient form of sacred dance originally developed in the temple of Jagannath in Orissa, East India, as a form of worship and meditation. It was first encountered outside the temple in the early part of the sixteenth century. The expressive and sophisticated art form features poetic nuance and fanciful storytelling.

The festival is seeking volunteers, sponsors and booth vendors. For details call 510-382-1321 or email [zanzunpr@earthlink.net](mailto:zanzunpr@earthlink.net). Web site: [www.taasite.org](http://www.taasite.org)

The Berkeley World Music Festival is funded in part by the City of Berkeley, Berkeley Arts Commission, Zellerbach Family Fund, UC Berkeley, and receives in-kind support from the East Bay Express, Hills Newspaper Group, KPFA, KALX, sfgate.com, and local merchants.

## Albany Chamber Of Commerce Classic/Car Show

By: Laura Fischer, special to Hills Newspapers



Years ago I fell in love with the internal combustion engine. More surprising to me over the years was what curious and inventive minds have done with it since then. On August 12th, the Albany Chamber of Commerce will provide a taste of our "automotive evolution" when they present their 8th annual Classic/Car Show.

The dedicated staff and volunteers at the Chamber are working hard to provide a great time for the entire family. They invite everyone to participate in discovering the wealth of tradition, respect and labor involved in the preservation of these gems.

Motor over to the North Parking lot at Golden Gate fields this Sunday. The horses may not be running, but the engines sure will be. Make a day of it. Cruise by and explore the impressive lineup of vintage and customized vehicles.

The Classic/Car Show opens for entries at 9:00 a.m. Categories run on all cylinders in all classifications from Original Stock to Commercial, Import, 50s, 60s, 70s, Street Rods, Paint and Best of Show. Awards will be presented in the categories of: People's Choice (including best primer and best work-in-progress), Mayor's Choice, Chamber's Choice, and a special award from the Contra Costa Times.

Raffles and games will be there for everyone. Don't miss the delicious food concessions. Peruse the grounds for that special auto you hold dear or would like to get to know a little better. Owners and mechanics will be on-site to talk to you about their work, or help you in your own restoration endeavors.

Open to the public at 10:30 a.m. For entry forms, directions or further information please contact Roxanne Wiley at the Albany Chamber of Commerce at: (510) 525-1771.



## NEW YORK TIMES MAGAZINE CROSSWORD PUZZLE

## HOMONAMES

BY PETER GORDON / Edited by WILL SHORTZ

## ACROSS

1 Street on a snow-

covered hill

7 Agitated

12 Farm animals

16 Highway sign abbr.

19 A Gandhi

20 Writer with the pen

name Saki

21 Magician in "The

Tempest"

23 Tote a narrow

opening?

25 Worked the soil, in

a way

26 Intervals of an

octave and a

second

27 Ruins a good

book?

29 Start to fix?

32 \_\_\_\_ Ball

33 Modern June

birthstone

34 Popular street

name

35 Onion made of a

sturdy cotton

fabric?

38 Noblewoman

41 Japanese dog

42 Tiny bit

43 Like many a

first-grader

45 Zine reader

48 Engine

49 Some sprays

54 Hun-armed bandit?

56 Bookie?

58 Fire

113 People who live

next to a Y?

119 Rampages

120 Icicles' starting

point

121 Turkish mountain

122 C.I.A.'s forerunner

123 Tons holders

124 Alternative

nickname to Pat

125 Two-seater

## DOWN

1 Photo

2 \_\_\_\_ flash

3 Mil. chief

4 Part of A.F.B.

5 \_\_\_\_ Mavr, Pa.

6 Like a palooka

7 Brand of light beer

8 Orchard unit

9 Blame

10 Not std.

11 "Camelet"

composer

12 Ball

13 Consultation sites

14 Function

15 Azerbaijan and

Ukraine, once:

Abbr.

16 Puts gems on a

rule player?

17 Best part

18 One of Taylor's

eight

22 Tiny openings

24 1934 hit \_\_\_\_

Dinka Doo"

28 Grammy category

29 Kind of tea

30 Singer Bonnie

31 Sci. of insects

33 Sch. groups

35 Door part

36 Indian dress

37 Methane's lack

39 Narrow inlet

40 Eulogizes

43 Numbkulla

46 Guinness and

others

47 Sodium hydroxide,

to a chemist

49 Idolizes

50 "Hold On Tight"

group

51 Switch heads?

52 Sabrina of "The

Crazy Show"

53 Rest time: Abbr.

55 Half of saia

57 Salacette former

59 Figures for poker

players

62 Capel's play

63 Not e'en once

64 Certain copy

65 Scratched-up

leather straps?

66 Workers' rights

grp.

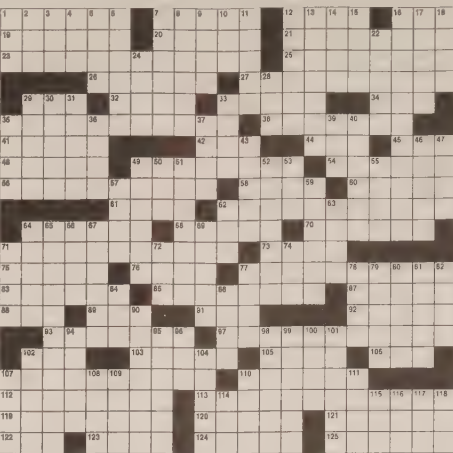
67 Give out

69 Calls for

71 Patsie's pal, with

"the"

72 Jaguar, e.g.



74 "Rocky III"

actor

77 Crime boss

78 River to the

Caspian

79 Arrive, as darkness

80 Sycophant

81 Reddish purple

82 \_\_\_\_ May of "The

Beverly Hillsbillies"

84 Sound of fright

86 Fashion designer

Genreich

90 Hearst magazine

94 Helps in a heist

95 Cinema showings

96 Gob

98 Some computers

99 Branch Davidians

leader

100 \_\_\_\_ soi qui mal y

pense

101 Series enders

102 Black \_\_\_\_ cattle

104 Sire

107 Corn syrup brand

108 Zhivago's love

109 Commotion

110 Year in Sergius

III's papacy

111 See \_\_\_\_

114 Shostakovich's

"Babi \_\_\_\_"

Symphony

115 Place to get a

screwdriver

116 1967 Rookie of the

Year

117 Scottish explorer

John

118 Hog haven

## Calendar

Submissions to the Community Calendar must be received Thursdays one week prior to publication. Listings are on a space-available basis.

## Children

**Teen Support Group** meets twice a month Tuesday evenings at the Women's Cancer Resource Center, 3023 Shattuck Ave. The free support group is for teens who have a parent or caregiver with cancer. The meeting is co-facilitated by a teen whose mother had breast cancer. For more information, call PediatricCare at 531-7551.

**Kaleidoscope Camp** offers Summer 2001 Rainbow Arts Camp for ages 4-7. Week-long camps feature theatre, visual arts, and dance classes. Groups work with a lead teacher and attend two classes a day. Camp starts 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. The next session is Aug. 13 to Aug. 17. Fee for one week: \$225. To enroll, print out, and complete form at [www.juliamorgan.org](http://www.juliamorgan.org). For more information, contact Rica Anderson at 845-8542 ext. 376.

**Check out books** from the Berkeley Richmond Jewish Community Center Library. Spend quality time with your kids, meet with the children's librarian, research your Jewish roots or check out best sellers. The library is located at 1414 Walnut St. Hours: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays. For more information, call 848-0237.

**Hall of Health**, 2230 Shattuck Ave., a health exhibit museum of Children's Hospital Oakland, presents free puppet shows, 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. The Kids on the Block, the award-winning educational puppet troupe, features puppets with such conditions as cerebral palsy, blindness and Down syndrome. The Hall of Health is a hands-on community, health-education museum and science center sponsored by Children's Hospital Oakland and Alta Bates Medical Center. Hours: Tuesday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, call 549-9682.

**The City of El Cerrito**, offers special programs for children from 22 months to five years of age. These programs are designed to offer parents an op-

portunity to leave their pre-school children in a safe atmosphere under qualified supervision. The program for ages 22 months to 3-1/2 years meets Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon. Registration is continuous as long as space is available. Located at 7007 Mooser Lane. For more information, call Judie, 215-4371.

**LGBTQ Parent and Prospective Parent Groups** meet the first Saturday of the month 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. with concurrent childcare. All groups meet at the Pacific Center at 2712 Telegraph Ave. in Berkeley. Donations are requested, but not required. For information or to RSVP, contact Anna at [familyprogram@yahoo.com](mailto:familyprogram@yahoo.com) or 415-769-8560 children.

**The Ann Marie Children's Center** offers eight "Support Groups For Mothers," sessions for first time mothers and babies their babies under 5 months. Experienced facilitator. For information: 524-0821.

**Lawrence Hall of Science**, UC Berkeley's public science museum and center for K-12 science and math education offers three residential summer science camps, including two camps held at actual University of California field research stations; and three Sierra backpacking summer science camps. Each camp emphasizes fun outdoor science explorations through hands-on, inquiry-based activities, as well as lots of traditional camp fun. Each camp has a unique theme, and is designed for a specific age group. Call 642-2275 or e-mail to: [lhsinfo@ucblnk.berkeley.edu](mailto:lhsinfo@ucblnk.berkeley.edu). To register, call 642-5134.

**"Theater Rats,"** Julia Morgan's kid's theater camp program, offers swimming, singing, dancing, acting, and field games as some of its exciting activities. The camp is a two-week session for kids 6-14. Call 883-7023 for additional information.

## Health

**Charcot Marie Tooth (CMT)** support group meets Saturdays bimonthly at West Berkeley Library, 1125 University Ave. from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. CMT is a neuropathic disorder. Call 524-3506 for additional information.

**YWCA Health and Community Education**; drop in classes in dance, fitness, yoga, martial arts and more; University YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way; 848-6370; \$8 - \$10.

## Community

**The West Berkeley Market** continues through Oct. 28. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at University Avenue between Third and Fourth streets. The event includes crafts, specialty foods, music, and family fun. For more information, call 654-6346 or visit the Web site at [www.westberkeley.com](http://www.westberkeley.com).

**Dog and puppy temporary foster homes** urgently needed. Shelters overcrowded, situation desperate. Call

Hopalong Animal Rescue today, 530-5154.

**Turning Point at the YWCA**, 2600 Bancroft Way, sponsors Resume Clinics on Tuesday afternoons, or by appointment. To sign up for an appointment, leave a message several days before you would like to meet. Anne Levine Ph.D. has a background in Design and Education. For the past 10 years, she has assisted in producing numerous resumes as part of her desktop publishing business. Call 848-6370 for additional information.

**Marlon Rosen**, founder of Rosen Method bodywork and movement, presents the Method through lecture, demonstration, and experimental practice. Rosen is joined in the presentation by Sara Webb, Senior Teacher of Rosen Method bodywork. Location: Feldenkrais Resources, 830 Bancroft Way. Admission: \$10. Reservations are strongly recommended. For more information or to make a reservation, contact Abby Paige, at 845-6606.

**Berkeley's Office of Emergency Services** presents a new series of Free Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) classes. The classes give basic, practical information, including hands-on training in fire suppression, light search and rescue, and disaster first aid. All classes are held at the fire department's Emergency Operations Center, 997 Cedar St. The classes are open to everyone, 18 or older, who lives or works in Berkeley. To register, or for more information, call the Office of Emergency Services, 644-8736.

**Berkeley Art Museum, Pacific Film Archive** offers a guided tour of Equal Partner: Men and Women Principals in Contemporary Architectural Practice presented by graduate students from the UC-Berkeley Department of Architecture, College of Environmental Design on Alternating Thursdays at 12:15 p.m. and on Sundays at 2 p.m. For additional information call 642-0808.

**Overeaters Anonymous** meet Fridays at 1:30 PM at the Northbrae Community Church in Berkeley, 941 The

Alameda between Solano and Marin avenues, in Room 2—the childcare room—parents may bring their children. This organization is for individuals who eat compulsively? For further information, call Katherine at 525-5231.

**Toastmasters**, do it now. Stand up and say what you mean. Come practice—Tuesday, noon to 1 p.m. at 700 Heinz Ave. Call 883-6708 for additional information.

**Civil Rights activists** needed. Write the ACLU chapter of Berkeley, Albany, Richmond, and Kensington, P.O. Box 11141, Berkeley, CA, 94701.

**"Work Buddies";** volunteers needed to perform volunteer work with people in early stage Alzheimer's Disease. Minimum six-month commitment, two to three hours per week. Training provided. Contact Nannette Lipton, 644-8292.

**Psychic Healing clinic:** 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays, free clinic at the Academy for Psychic Studies in Berkeley, aura cleansing, stress relief; 1-800-642-9355.

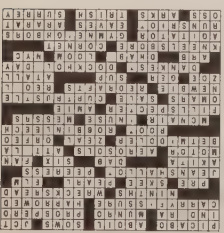
**SMART project;** the Alcohol Research Group in Berkeley is conducting a study to compare the cost and effectiveness of two kinds of substance abuse day treatment: medical model day treatment and social model day treatment. By calling 1-888-249-8802 and agreeing to do three interviews, individuals chosen for the study receive free treatment at existing treatment programs.

**The Edible Schoolyard**, an organic gardening and cooking program at Berkeley's King Middle School, seeks volunteers to work with students, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 558-1335 for information.

**English-in-Action** lets you make friends from around the world. Volunteer as a conversation partner with a foreign UC scholar/student for one hour a week. YWCA, at Berkeley. Call 843-9716.

**Women's Daytime Drop-in Center** in Berkeley; serving women who are homeless or at risk of becoming

See CALENDAR, Page C7



## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Project Open Hand **East Bay** needs volunteers for our Kitchen, Grocery Center and delivery routes.

Project Open Hand provides hot nutritious meals and groceries to people in our community with HIV/AIDS and other critical illnesses.

You can make a difference in your community. Volunteer a few hours a week and you will have a direct impact on the health and comfort of those in need.

Please join our team of volunteers.

Call 510 596-8200

Project Open Hand  
Meals with Love

Produced by Estes Productions & Little Bit Productions

**CABARET**  
in Berkeley

**Lisa Bowman**  
**Samantha Samuels**  
**Joe Barnett**  
...and a piano!

Friday August 17 8:00 PM  
Saturday August 18 8:00 PM  
Sunday August 19 2:30 PM

Tickets \$20 • Seniors \$18  
Tickets \$18 • Seniors \$16

(925) 943-SHOW  
7-4-6-9

CONTRA COSTA TIMES

Please recycle this newspaper

**Lindsay Wildlife Museum**  
[www.wildlife-museum.org](http://www.wildlife-museum.org)

**donate your vehicle**  
RVs • REAL ESTATE • BOATS 800 818-2266

**Love. Hate. Murder.**

**Romeo & Juliet**  
Previews Aug 8 - 10 • Runs Aug 11 - 13  
by William Shakespeare • directed by Mark R.

**California Shakespeare Festival**  
JONATHAN MOSCONE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR  
BRUNN AMPHITHEATER • ORINDA

Opens this weekend! Call 510 548 9066  
[www.calshakes.org](http://www.calshakes.org) or [www.1credits.com](http://www.1credits.com)

corporate underwriter  
**BayView Bank**  
Genuine Interest

corporate sponsors  
**Delta Air Lines** our official airline  
**Peet's Coffee & Tea** our official coffee & tea

**10th Anniversary**  
Rubber Duck Derby  
Benefiting Children's Hospital Oakland Waterworld, USA August 18, 2001

**Sponsor a duck today**  
\$10 each or 6 for \$50  
Waterworld at 1680 & Willow Pass Road, Concord  
Win a new Saturn!  
Or take a Quack at One Million Dollars!

[www.rubberduckyderby.org](http://www.rubberduckyderby.org)  
Or Call 510-869-3770

**OUR SPONSORS:**

CONTRA COSTA TIMES  
Pacific Service Credit Union  
KRON 4  
AT&T  
AT&T Media Services  
MERC GROUP  
Y93  
TRITON  
Andronico's MARKET  
www.sfgate.com  
Special Thanks:  
SunTrips • Cycle Sports • Sears  
Jack London Square Merchants • Signature Theatre  
Camera Corner • Water World















# Calendar

FROM PAGE C9

**The Berkeley Adult School (BAS)** offers Adult Basic Education classes, High School Diploma Requirement classes, General Educational Development Preparation classes which can be utilized to earn a GED certificate, and Preparation for US Citizenship classes. The classes are free. BAS also offers, for an affordable fee, a variety of vocational classes and computer classes, ranging from introduction to Computers to Advanced Computer Applications. Call 644-6130 for additional information.

**The South Berkeley Senior Center**, 2939 Ellis St., offers a variety of classes. For additional information and class scheduling, call 883-5222.

**Interview Clinics** sponsored by Turning Point Center at the YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way, are held on Monday mornings from 9-11 by appointment. 30-minute sessions are \$15 for YWCA members and \$20 for non-members. Call the Center at 848-6370 and leave a message to reserve an appointment time. Be sure to leave a name and telephone number.

**Turning Point** at the YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way, presents Scribble Time on Tuesdays, by appointment. The class is free to YWCA members. This technique is designed to help individuals understand themselves better. Call 848-6370 for additional information. Leave a message for Anne Levine.

**The Ecology Center**, 2530 San Pablo Ave., presents an introductory class for the home fruit grower. Proper pruning increases the flavor and size of fruit, as well as preserves the health and longevity of the tree. There will also be a demonstration of various pruning tools. The class is taught by Greg Peck, owner of an organic landscape and garden design business in the East Bay. Cost is \$10 for nonmembers, \$7.50 for members. Call 548-2220 to reserve a space.

**The van der Zanden Studio**, 1025 Carleton, No. 9, offers sculpture classes. All levels. Call 843-9445 for additional information.

**A CopWatch** class takes place every Monday night from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at 2022 Blake St. near Shattuck. Know your rights. The classes are free. Call 548-0425 for additional information.

**Berkeley Community Media (BCM)**, Channel 25, offers affordable classes in video production and editing to Berkeley residents. Free orientations designed to introduce BCM to the public are held on Thursdays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at 2239 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way. For more information call 848-2288 and ask for Patrick, John or Sage.

**Ashkenaz**, 1317 San Pablo Ave., offers

many dances classes ranging from Afro-Cuban to Kalarjani Dances of India, to West Coast Swing to Lindy Hop and East Coast Swing. The Ashkenaz is a nonprofit music and dance community center. Call 525-5054 for additional information.

**Life Stories/College and Ceramics** classes forming at St. John's Senior Center, 2727 College Ave., Tuesday mornings 9 a.m. to noon. All are welcome. Free. Sponsored by Berkeley Adult School. Teachers are Diana Bohn and Judith Carroll. Call 845-6830 for additional information.

**Contemporary Women's Issues** class is forming at the North Berkeley Senior Center, 1901 Hearst St. Free class offered by the Berkeley Adult School, taught by Judith Carroll, MFCC. Friday mornings 10 a.m. to noon. Open to all women 55 or older. Call 644-6107 for additional information.

**Dance and Fitness** Classes open to all in flamenco, Afro-Brazilian, bellydance, salsa, swing, ballroom, tap, theatre dance, yoga, chi gung, tai chi, aikido, pilates-based body conditioning and more at the YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way, Berkeley. Drop in fees: \$8-10. Information: 848-6370.

**Let's Swing and Jitterbug**, 7 p.m. beginning classes, 8 p.m. intermediate; four-week dance classes beginning the first Tuesday of the month; Finnish Brotherhood Hall, 1970 Chestnut, Berkeley; Diana Castillo, 549-3591; \$40 for four classes.

## Volunteers

**Crisis Support Services** of Alameda County needs volunteers to maintain its 24-hour crisis line. Make the difference between hope and despair for a person in need. No prior experience required, excellent training provided. Do something to help your community. Call 848-1515 for more information.

**Tibetan Aid Project** seeks volunteers to help preserve the ancient wisdom of Tibet. Assemble and wrap beautiful sacred Tibetan books. Prepare sacred texts for prayer wheels. Or help fundraise to distribute these treasures to Tibetans in exile. For location and more information, call 800-338-4238.

**Alta Bates Summit Medical Center**, 2001 Dwight Way, seeks volunteers for its Tele-Care program. Volunteers provide friendly, caring check-up calls on a daily basis to seniors, convalescents, and others who are homebound. Volunteers pick the days they would like to call and use phones at Alta Bates. For more information, call Sabra, 204-4487, Monday through Friday, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

**PediatricCare** provides on-going support groups for families coping with illness, grief or loss within the family. Groups meet weekday evenings in

Oakland and Walnut Creek. Fees are on a sliding scale. Call PediatricCare at 531-7551 for more information.

**The Alcohol Research Group (ARG)** is conducting a study, funded by a grant from the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA). The goal of the study is to compare the cost and effectiveness of two kinds of substance abuse day treatment; medical model day treatment and social model day treatment. The study is called the SMART Project. Interested parties may call 1-888-249-8802 for more information.

**The Crisis Support Services** of Alameda County needs volunteers to provide telephone crisis intervention. The agency needs motivated committed people to serve its 24-hour crisis lines. No prior experience required. Excellent training provided. Call 848-1515 for more information.

**Volunteers** are needed at the Alameda County Community Food Bank to staff emergency food referral service, the Hunger Hotline. Shifts are available on Monday and Tuesday mornings, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Call volunteer coordinator Mary Schoen at 834-FOOD for more information and a current volunteer newsletter.

**Contra Costa County** Volunteers in Probation are continually seeking dependable volunteers, 21 years plus, who want to spend time with youth on probation. Training will be provided and screening of all applicants is required by the Probation Department. If you are interested, call Kat Thompson, Director of Volunteers in Probation 925-313-4187 or email kmathompson@hotmail.com.

**The City of Albany Recreation and Community Services** Department is seeking experience fitness instructors in many areas of exercise and training, including Tiny tot tumbling, rompergym, acrobatics, youth dance, adult aerobics and yoga. If you have experience and have taught contact Recreation supervisor,

John Medlock at 524-9283 or come by the Albany Community center at 1249 Marin avenue for an instructor application.

**UC Botanical Garden** is looking for volunteers who are interested in plants and who would like to learn how to give tours of the Garden. Knowledge of plants is useful, but not required, and prior teaching experience is also helpful, but not essential. Principal qualifications are to like plants and to enjoy people. The training teaches about the Garden and how to lead tours. Call 643-11924 for more information and an application.

**The Richmond Public Library** seeks Internet Docents to teach Internet skills and to provide hands-on assistance to library patrons. Volunteers are needed for the main library Adult Department, the Children's Department, and the Bayview or West Side branch libraries. Volunteers agree to work with the public for at least one three-hour slot per week for a three month period. Solid Internet skills, including knowledge of Netscape Navigator, Internet Explorer and the ability to use two search engines will be required. Applications are available at the information desk at the main library or at the two branches. For more information, call 620-6561.

**Women's Daytime Drop-In Center** in Berkeley needs volunteers. The center serves women who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Volunteers are needed for morning and afternoon shifts. For more information, call 548-6933.

**Volunteers** needed at Good Stuff Thrift Shop in El Cerrito. A fun, friendly place to work, all proceeds benefit developmentally disabled children and adults. Call 528-9455 for additional information.

**Women's Cancer Resource Center**, 3023 Shattuck Ave., needs compassionate volunteers to help women with cancer through its information and re-

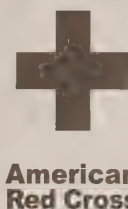
ferred hotline, library, or in-home practical support. Time requirements are two to four hours per week for 6-12 months. Call 548-9286 ext. 309 for an application, interview and more information.

**Volunteer at the Crucible**, 1035 Murray St. Sharpen skills, and meet new people in the community. All talents are appreciated. The Crucible is an educational collaboration of arts, industry and community. Call 843-5511 or e-mail crucible@jps.net for more information on how to get involved.

**There is an immediate need** for Home Delivered Meal volunteers at the "Open House" Senior Center to deliver noon day meals to the homebound in Kensington, El Cerrito, and Richmond Annex. For more information, call Nichols at 215-4342.

**Breast Cancer Action**, an advocacy and activist organization aimed to inspire and compel the changes necessary to end the breast cancer epidemic, is seeking volunteers. A wide variety of volunteer opportunities, including events, activist and task force help, and office work during the week are available. Call 415-243-9301, for additional information.

**Berkeley's Women's Daytime Drop-In Center** needs off-site volunteers to help with mailings, fund-raising events, and holiday programs. Train-



To help those in need.  
**Donate Your Vehicle**

Tax Deductible - No DMV hassle  
The call is free and so is the pickup

**1-866-7-REDCROSS**  
(1-866-773-3276)

Cars, Boats & RVs

# Great savings for every room in your home.



Teak queen bed or complete full bed with two matching nightstands \$495. Double dresser Sale \$349. High dresser Sale \$298. Three-drawer low dresser Sale \$198. Armoire Sale \$425. Optional storage drawer Sale \$79.



Complete 5-piece beech dining set  
Special Purchase \$299.



54" maple desk frame Sale \$278.  
43" desk frame Sale \$179. Corner desk with keyboard pull-out Sale \$159. Mobile file pedestal Sale \$128.



Heavy Duty 1" thick panel bookcases. Special buy in oak only. Wide bookcase 36 x 12.5 x 88" Sale \$219. Narrow bookcase 22.25 x 12.5 x 88" Sale \$189.



Classic design, swivel-tilt leather chair and ottoman Sale \$895.

# SCANDINAVIAN DESIGNS

## HOME AND OFFICE INTERIORS

### GUARANTEED EVERYDAY LOW PRICES

CONCORD 1701 ARNOLD INDUSTRIAL PLACE 925-827-4466 BERKELEY 2101 SHATTUCK AVE 510-848-8260 SAN MATEO 317 SO 1ST STREET 650-999-0000  
SAN RAFAEL 1212 FOURTH STREET 415-457-5500 SANTA ROSA 3480 INDUSTRIAL DRIVE 707-528-6640 VACAVILLE 266 BELLA VISTA ROAD 707-447-4444  
FAIR OAKS 4501 SUNRISE BLVD 916-955-9550 SAN JOSE 1115 SOUTH DEANZA BLVD 408-255-5900  
DENVER 5000 EAST HAMPTON 303-694-4177 DANIA-RENO 2690 KIEITZKE LANE 775-828-4050

Unless otherwise noted, wood items are made with finely crafted veneers and wood solids. Some items require assembly. Delivery and assembly are additional charges through an outside service, and can be arranged through our stores for your convenience. Prices are subject to change. Financing available. Ask for details.

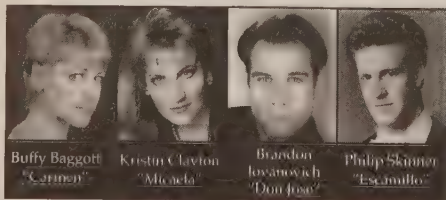
**FESTIVAL OPERA**  
10th Anniversary Season

**la tragédie de Carmen**

**UNLEASHED**

**Peter Brook**  
adaptation of Bizet's "Carmen"

August 11,13,15,17 at 8 pm  
Sunday, August 19 at 2 pm



DEAN LESHER REGIONAL CENTER FOR THE ARTS  
1601 CIVIC DRIVE, WALNUT CREEK

(925) 943-SHOW

Free Opera lecture at Barnes & Noble, Walnut Creek Tuesday, July 31 at 7 pm

Enjoy our pre-curtain discussions one hour before each performance

CONTRA COSTA TIMES

usbank.

DIABLO PUBLICATIONS

EQUILON



Dean & Margaret  
Leshner  
Foundation

William & Flora  
Hewlett  
Foundation





# Auto Plus

Advertising supplement to The Montclairian, The Piedmonter, The Berkeley Voice, The Journal, The Alameda Journal

Friday, August 10, 2001

Section D

## Classic Classics: 1929 Ford pickup does parade duty now [D4]



**Chinese Red  
Flag limo on  
sale for charity**

SACRAMENTO — One of the "Red Flag" limousines exported to the People's Republic of China to go up for bids in Sacramento for the benefit of the Sacramento Senior Center.

The eight-passenger vehicle is one of a limited number built at the Red Flag limo factory in Manchuria in the 1970s for top officials of the Chinese government. This car, serial number 0811, was built in 1979 and was used by the Panchen Lama during his exile in Beijing after the Dalai Lama fled Tibet.

It was transported to the United States in 1981 by the Chinese Trade Mission. It is believed to be the only such vehicle in the U.S., according to Ken Shrewsbury of the Sacramento Auto Museum which is co-sponsoring the auction for the charity. The car's name comes from the Chinese flag displayed on the vehicle. The Chinese of minister level have used these cars for official functions or to drive foreign dignitaries. President Richard Nixon was the first American leader to ride in the Red Flag limo, Shrewsbury says.

The car was donated to Serve Seniors by the former director of the now-closed Trade Mission. It has been in storage in Oakland for years because it did not run. Volunteers for the museum have repaired it to working condition in



NEW LEXUS ES 300 sedan is roomier inside than previous models because of a longer wheelbase and increased height.

## 2002 Lexus ES 300 makes luxury affordable

Which car is now more alluring, roomier, quieter and safer? It is the all-new 2002 Lexus ES 300.

This sedan now has a sculpted hoodline that makes a remarkable impression. The grille blends into the front of the car so it doesn't distract from long, sleek head lamps that emphasize the distinctive creases on each side of the hood.

So compelling is the design I wanted to see more, especially the interior. Before opening the door, however, I raised the hood, to reveal the 210-horsepower double overhead cam 3.0-liter V-6 engine

with the letters VVT-i printed on the top.

The variable valve timing with intelligence system provides a broader torque curve, allowing the driver to get the best performance from the engine. Whether going up or down hills or driving on a slight grade, the transmission responds by delaying the upshift or downshift accordingly.

This low-emission vehicle is coupled to a five-speed electronic transmission, although it cannot be seen. Once inside this four-door, I was impressed with the beige leather

**TOM KEANE**  
Keane on Wheels

seat covering, the similar trim on the doors, and the dark gray dash panel — a very inviting combination.

The steering wheel also had leather accented with wood that matched the wood trim on the dash.

Once behind the wheel, I had no doubts that the ES 300 was a quality car. It should be: This car

sells in the low \$30,000 range. (Prices won't be firm until the October launch.)

The interior is roomier than the previous model because the new ES 300 has a longer wheelbase and an increased height of about two inches. The ride is quiet because of adaptations: there is more sound absorption to the underside, redesigned engine mounts and a new two-stage muffler.

Lexus engineers redesigned the unibody with new crush structures and passenger compartment reinforcements. They installed new side

curtain airbags that provide protection in side impact.

The safety features also include anti-lock brakes, traction control, an advanced braking assist feature.

Vehicle skid control helps get the car back on course if the driver has to swerve suddenly, and the brake assist kicks in if the car determines a braking emergency that the driver didn't sufficiently react to by applying enough foot pressure to stop.

It is amazing how technological

See KEANE, Page D2

# SUMMER

# East Bay

# SELLOWDOWN

## ALL The Rebates ALL The Financing!

## LOWEST PRICES OF THE YEAR ON OUR HUGE INVENTORY!

### ATTENTION ALAMEDA - WE ARE YOUR FORD DEALER AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL AT JACK LONDON SQUARE

<p><b>'01 Explorer Sport Trac 4x4</b></p> <p>V6, Auto, A/C, 6 Disc in Dash, Moonroof, Leather, Alloys</p> <p>MSRP \$31,070 EBFT Disc. \$2,300 Mfg. Rebate \$1,500 Coll. Grad. Rebate \$400</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">\$4,200 OFF MSRP</p>	<p><b>'02 Explorer E/B 4x4</b></p> <p>V6, Auto, AM/FM/CD, Moonroof, Leather, 3rd row seats</p> <p>MSRP \$37,065 EBFT Disc. \$4,000 Mfg. Rebate \$400</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">\$4,400 OFF MSRP</p>	<p><b>'01 Windstar LX</b></p> <p>V6, Auto, A/C, Front &amp; Rear P/W, P/L, Loaded</p> <p>MSRP \$27,020 EBFT Disc. \$2,100 Mfg. Rebate \$2,500 Coll. Grad. Rebate \$400</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">\$5,000 OFF MSRP</p>	<p><b>'01 F150 Harley Davidson Sup/Crew</b></p> <p>V8, Auto, A/C, PL/PW, Moon Roof, AM FM Cass/CD, 20" Wheels, Leather</p> <p>MSRP \$35,600 EBFT Disc. \$3,100 Mfg. Rebate \$1,500 Coll. Grad. Rebate \$400</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">\$5,000 OFF MSRP</p>	
<p><b>'01 Expedition XLT 4x4</b></p> <p>V8, Auto, A/C, Front &amp; Rear, Leather, AM FM Cass/6 Disc Changer</p> <p>MSRP \$38,810 EBFT Disc. \$5,100 Mfg. Rebate \$2,500 Coll. Grad. Rebate \$400</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">\$8,000 OFF MSRP</p>	<p><b>'01 Excursion LTD 4x4</b></p> <p>V10, Auto, A/C, Front &amp; Rear, AM FM/6 Disc In-Dash C/D, Leather, Full Power</p> <p>MSRP \$46,830 EBFT Disc. \$5,100 Mfg. Rebate \$2,500 Coll. Grad. Rebate \$400</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">\$8,000 OFF MSRP</p>	<p><b>'01 F250 P/U 4x2 XC</b></p> <p>V8, Auto</p> <p>MSRP \$23,805 EBFT Disc. \$3,100 Coll. Grad. Rebate \$400</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">\$3,500 OFF MSRP</p>	<p><b>'00 Explorer E/B 4x4</b></p> <p>V6, Auto, A/C, Leather, Moon roof, AMFM Cass/6 Disc Changer, Alloys (Demo)</p> <p>#17686/B28970</p> <p>MSRP \$36,025 EBFT Disc. \$7,600 Coll. Grad. Rebate \$400</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">\$8,000 OFF MSRP</p>	
<p><b>'97 FORD AEROSTAR</b></p> <p>V6, Auto, Super Low Miles! #3134</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">\$8,888</p>	<p><b>'98 FORD E250 CARGO VAN</b></p> <p>V8, Auto, A/C, Supervan #3135</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">\$13,888</p>	<p><b>'98 FORD F250 XLT</b></p> <p>V8, Auto Super Duty #3130</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">\$13,888</p>	<p><b>'00 FORD E350 CLUBWAGEN XLT</b></p> <p>15 Pass, V8, Auto #3138</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">\$22,888</p>	<p><b>'00 Ford 250 XLT 4x4</b></p> <p>V8, Crew Cab, Super Duty #2644</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">\$25,888</p>

New Truck, Used Truck, Parts, Service, Rental, Lease!! • 333 Filbert St. @ 3rd, Oakland

510-272-4400

\*\$17.09 per \$100 borrowed on credit approval. All prices plus tax, license and doc fees. On approved credit. Ad expires 8/16/01





**CHINESE RED FLAG LIMOUSINE** awaits new owners in Towe Auto Museum in Sacramento. It was donated to Serve Our Seniors and is for sale to help fund the group's senior meals' programs.

## Limo

FROM PAGE D1

preparation for the sale.

The design of the car is similar to the Russian ZIV and the drive train appears to be similar to a Packard V-8 with automatic transmission, added Shrewsbury, who coordinates donations and sales for the mu-

seum.

Equipped with electric windows and seats, power brakes, radio and air conditioning, the car is bullet-proof and sound-proof. The interior and exterior are in good condition.

Adjustments will need to be made after the car is driven regularly.

The minimum asking price for the limo is \$29,000, Shrewsbury said. All proceeds will go to the senior nutrition and meal pro-

grams sponsored by Serve Our Seniors, which celebrated its 25th anniversary in 2000.

A majority of its funding comes from the sale of donated used vehicles.

The car may be viewed at the Towe Auto Museum, 2200 Front St., Sacramento, daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Further information is available by calling 916-442-6802 or e-mail, kshrews@pacbell.net.

## GM pushes toward fuel cell vehicle reality

The Opel Zafira HydroGen1, a fuel cell vehicle, recently racked up numerous records while being tested at General Motors' desert proving ground in Mesa, Ariz.

The HydroGen1 set a fuel cell vehicle endurance record of 866 miles at an average speed of 54 mph on a five-mile asphalt track that reached a sizzling 149 degrees during the day. This was verified by independent observers.

Additional records were set for distances and elapsed times. Furthermore, the HydroGen1 achieved top speed of 187 mph.

Unfortunately, in an attempt to break those records the next day, the HydroGen1 blew an air compressor after running 665 miles. So the second attempt to better the records was abandoned.

Holding the blown compressor in his hands after engineers removed it from the disabled HydroGen1, Dr. Erhard Schubert, co-director of GM's Global Alternate Propulsion Center, was clearly disappointed.

"This is the kind of thing we expect when we test an experimental vehicle," Dr. Schubert said. "We learn from this and

### HERB SHULDINER Down the Road

improve the system."

The Arizona desert tests complement previous cold weather tests in New York, where GM engineers were able to get full power from a fuel cell stack in less than 30 seconds at -20 degrees C.

All of the tests are designed to eventually produce fuel cell vehicles that are virtually no different to use than those that have internal combustion engines.

The HydroGen1 is built on an Opel mini van not sold in the United States. It is the latest in a series of fuel cell vehicles GM has produced in order to put an experimental fleet on the road in three or four years.

The goal is to aid the environment, while producing a reasonably-enough priced vehicle that will encourage people to buy it instead of a gas-guzzler.

Fuel cells convert hydrogen fuel into electricity and water. The electricity is used to power vehicles, and the water produced as vapor goes harmlessly into the air.

There are no harmful emissions that contribute to global warming and detrimental smog that smothers many of the world's big cities.

The HydroGen1 is a hydrogen fuel cell vehicle. Most of the other vehicle fuel cells in use today get their hydrogen from methanol with the aid of an on-board processor that extracts the gas from the alcohol.

However, GM and Toyota are working with ExxonMobil to get hydrogen from gasoline because there is no infrastructure for methanol, while there is extensive distribution of gasoline.

They consider the use of hydrogen obtained from a hydrocarbon fuel to be a temporary measure until an infrastructure for hydrogen distribution is created.

Recently, GM announced the formation of joint ventures with two companies that it hopes will help speed the introduction of fuel cell vehicles.

One agreement was with Quantum, a company that makes hydrogen storage tanks which allow a fuel cell vehicle to carry enough of the gas to provide a cruising range equal to that of a gasoline-fueled car or truck.

GM is in a race with the world's other automakers to put fuel cell vehicles into the marketplace.

However, Byron McCormick, also a co-director of GM's GAPC, says his company is not seeking to be first with a token few fuel cell vehicles.

Rather, GM seeks to be the first manufacturer to sell one million fuel cell vehicles. "This is a marathon, not a sprint," McCormick said.

GM executives are also convinced that buyers will not be willing to pay more for cleaner-burning vehicles, so there is a big push to drive down the cost of fuel cells by the time they are ready for mass production.

McCormick believes that may take almost 10 years.

However, next spring GM plans to introduce a new generation fuel cell vehicle — a Chevy S-10 pickup. It will have a fuel cell stack that gets its hydrogen from an on-board gasoline processor.

Despite that expected advance in technology, however, it will be merely one step further in the slow march toward producing fuel cell vehicles that consumers will want to buy.

## Keane

FROM PAGE D1

advancement now comes to the rescue even before the driver detects a problem.

The ride quality is as good as it gets. The car has four-wheel independent suspension mounted to an anti-vibration subframe.

In addition, components that were found only on the top-of-the-line vehicles — such as an adaptive variable suspension system — now are included on the ES 300.

There is an improved shock absorber damping rate allowing the driver to choose comfort, sports, or an intermediate setting, giving a better feel of the road and quick turn-in response.

The standard 16-inch alloy wheels now have wider tires.

Combining these features with the smooth 210-

horsepower 3.0-liter engine makes stepping on the gas pedal a real pleasure.

If you get the impression the ES 300 is technologically ahead of its time, you're right.

But what is more astounding is the accuracy of the navigational system.

I programmed my destination and it took me over

## LEXUS ES 300

Suggested Retail	
Engine Type	24-valve 3.0-liter V6
Horsepower	210 @ 5,600
Torque (lb-ft)	220 @ 4,400
Transmission	Five-speed
Curb Weight	
Fuel Capacity	
Tires	(F/R) 61/60 inch
Brakes	(F/R) Disc (ABS)
Drive Train	Front-engine/front-wheel
Vehicle Type	Five-passenger
Mileage	City/highway
Strong Feature	Technological advances

\*Variable valve timing w/intelligence system

**STEAR**

**Nine Big Dealers! One Sharp Deal!**

**1 SHARP DEAL**

**PONTIAC GMC**  
DRIVING EXCITEMENT. "We Are Professional"

**INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE**

**All 2001 Pontiac Grand Am**  
\$3000 BELOW MSRP  
ALL IN STOCK AT THIS PRICE  
Includes \$2000 Factory Fee

**All 2001 GMC Sierra Extended Cab**  
2WD's & 4WD's  
\$5500 BELOW MSRP  
ALL IN STOCK AT THIS PRICE  
Includes \$2000 Factory Fee

**All 2001 GMC Yukon & Yukon XL**  
Including Denali's  
\$6000 BELOW MSRP  
ALL IN STOCK AT THIS PRICE  
Includes \$1000 Factory Fee and \$1000 Conquest Fee

**All 2001 Pontiac Azura**  
\$5500 BELOW MSRP  
ALL IN STOCK AT THIS PRICE  
Includes \$1000 Factory Fee

**Michael Stead's WALNUT CREEK PONTIAC GMC**  
2679 North Main St.  
925/932-4800  
All vehicles subject to prior sale, plus tax, license, smog (used), CA \$5 tire fee and documentation fees. Offers expire 8/1/01

**www.steadauto.com**

## Spare Parts

MOTOR MATTERS

**CHEVY VENTURE:** The 2001 Venture is Chevrolet's most versatile minivan ever.

It features flip-and-fold seats, available eight-passenger seating, wide dual sliding doors, an available stowable third-row seat, and a rear lift-gate that provides 6 feet of ground clearance when open.

The Venture Warner Bros. Edition comes with an integrated

video entertainment system and a tri-mode system that lets parents catch up on the news at the same time as the kids listen to CDs or watch a video.

**ACCIDENT AVOIDANCE:** High performance driving schools such as the Bob Bondurant school conducted at the Firebird International Raceway near Phoenix, Ariz., provide students with skills that last a lifetime.

In an accident simulator, they are helped in decision making skills that sharpen their reflexes.

Such courses also teach split-second car control during

emergency evasive maneuvers, emergency controlled braking and panic stops that could save their lives.

**BACK IN 1896:** Charles E. and Frank Duryea created the Duryea Motor Wagon and advertised it in the initial issue of the first car magazine called "Horseless Age."

Throughout the first three issues, no mention was made of other automobile founders, such as Henry Ford, Billy Durant, David Dunbar Buick, Ransom E. Olds, Henry Leland or Walter P. Chrysler.

**ACURA**

**Luxury Cars**  
at great prices and payments

**Is your pulse ready to race?**

**Available Now!**  
Introducing the 200-hp RSX Type-S.

**Pre-Owned Luxury**

- '98 Acura 3.5 RL  
Low Mi  
#001200  
**A BEAUTY!**
- '99 Lexus LS 400  
#162108  
loaded  
**LOOKS NEW!**
- '99 Lincoln Navigator  
Black & Black  
Just 26k Mi. #07969  
**HAS EVERYTHING!**

**2001 3.2 CL COUPES**  
**RED TAGGED**  
**to Save You Money**

**Test Drive & Drive Home a New MDX**  
1-888-298ACURA or 510-444-8383

**Oakland Acura.com**  
277 27th Street at Harrison

\*All prices plus tax, license, doc fees & options (if any). On approved credit. Subject to prior sale. Expires 8/13/01.

Would a great deal on a new Honda make you happy?

**HONDA**

**How about 2 great deals?**

'01 Civic LX Sedan **\$14,288**  
MODEL ES165. AUTOMATIC  
3 AT THIS PRICE!

'01 Accord LX Sedan **\$17,288**  
MODEL CG665. AUTOMATIC  
AT THIS PRICE!

▲ Civic ID's: 007598, 605942, 609129  
▲ Accord ID's: 701946, 711371, 712131

**3.9 APR FOR 36 MONTHS**  
ON APPROVED LENDER CREDIT\*

And don't miss Dublin Honda's...

**"SEIZE THE MOMENT"**  
**2001 HONDA CLEARANCE!**

**Ken Harvey's DUBLIN HONDA**  
The East Bay's Largest Volume Honda Dealer

7099 Amador Plaza Road (at junction of 20th Ave)  
**1-877-585-9735**  
www.dublinhonda.com

\*APR available on all new 2001 Accords in stock. Example: down payment 10%, 3.9% APR with 48 monthly payments of \$29.48 per \$1000 borrowed or 4.9% with 48 monthly payments of \$32.96 per \$1000 borrowed. Monthly payments of \$19.27 per \$1000 borrowed. Must take delivery from dealer stock by 8/13/01. New Honda Sales. All vehicles subject to prior sale, + tax, license, documentation fees & CA \$5 tire fee.



Hills Newspapers: Your number one source for up-to-date East Bay automotive information

# LITHIA FORD

- of Concord -

Budget Cars to SUV's  
ALL DISCOUNTED

USA

**\$199 DOWN DELIVERS!**  
On Approved Credit

## INCREDIBLE USED CAR SALE

'96 DODGE NEON Stk#:250616 <b>\$4,995</b>	'00 MITSUBISHI MIRAGE Stk#:049809 <b>\$9,995</b>	'97 FORD EXPLORER XLT Stk#:B72315 <b>\$11,995</b>	'00 TOYOTA TACOMA PRERUNNER Stk#:654920...AUTOMATIC... <b>\$19,995</b>
'97 MERCURY TRACER Stk#:622112 <b>\$6,995</b>	'95 FORD F150 Stk#:C06830 <b>\$9,995</b>	'98 FORD RANGER 4X4 Stk#:B11263 <b>\$12,995</b>	'99 FORD F250 SUPERCAB Stk#:D19441... <b>\$20,995</b>
'96 MERCURY COUGAR XR7 Stk#:618380...28K MILES! <b>\$6,995</b>	'00 FORD FOCUS LX Stk#:112202...ONLY12K MILES... <b>\$10,995</b>	'00 TOYOTA RAV4 Stk#:074224 <b>\$15,995</b>	01 FORD EXPLORER SPORT TRAC Stk#:A92834...4X4... <b>\$23,995</b>

EVERY USED VEHICLE IS INSPECTED BEFORE WE WARRANTY IT FOR... **60 DAYS OR 3,000 MILES!** SERVICE & PARTS OPEN SATURDAYS

'97 FORD THUNDERBIRD LX Stk#:148539...44K MILES!!... <b>\$9,995</b>	'00 SATURN SL1 Stk#:143202... <b>\$10,995</b>	01 FORD MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE Stk#:115372... <b>\$18,995</b>	'00 DODGE 3500 QUAD 4X4 Stk#:116336...LEATHER... <b>\$28,995</b>
'99 FORD TAURUS SE Stk#:221236... <b>\$9,995</b>	'00 FORD FOCUS ZX3 Stk#:143029... <b>\$10,995</b>	'01 FORD ESCAPE XLS 4X4 Stk#:F92748... <b>\$18,995</b>	'99 FORD F150 LIGHTENING Stk#:A82759...WON'T LAST... <b>\$29,995</b>

<b>'01 FOCUS LX SEDAN</b> 2.0L SPI Engine Air Conditioning MSRP...\$13,670 LITHIA DISCOUNT...\$675 FACTORY REBATE...\$1,000 <b>\$11,995</b> Vin#:191003	<b>'01 TAURUS LX SEDAN</b> 3.0L Engine • Cruise Automatic • 16" Wheels Pwr. Windows/Locks MSRP...\$19,445 LITHIA DISCOUNT...\$1,450 FACTORY REBATE...\$2,000 <b>\$15,995</b> Vin#:137649 131338	<b>'02 EXPLORER 4X4</b> 4.0L V-6 • 16" Wheels Automatic • Cruise Pwr. Windows/Locks 15 AVAILABLE ALL AT THIS PRICE MSRP...\$27,600 LITHIA DISCOUNT...\$2,600 <b>\$24,995</b>
<b>'01 EDDIE BAUER EXPEDITION</b> 5.4L V-6 • 16" Wheels Leather • Trailer Tow Pkg. Moonroof • CD Changer Rear Entertainment System MSRP...\$38,230 LITHIA DISCOUNT...\$3,735 FACTORY REBATE...\$2,500 <b>\$31,995</b> Vin#:A15942	<b>'01 F150</b> 4.2L V-6 • 3.55 Gear Ratio Air Conditioning 16" Polished Wheels MSRP...\$18,035 LITHIA DISCOUNT...\$2,070 FACTORY REBATE...\$2,000 <b>\$13,995</b> Vin#:A92536	<b>'01 F150 SUPERCREW XLT 4X2</b> 4.6L V-8 • Automatic Cass./CD Player • Tilt/Cruise Pwr. Windows/Locks Sliding Rear Window MSRP...\$27,345 LITHIA DISCOUNT...\$3,950 FACTORY REBATE...\$1,500 <b>\$22,495</b> Vin#:A40533

\$199 DOWN On Approved Credit. All cars subject to price sale and everything in condition. Tax, license, insurance, doc. and freight not included. All options extra!

**I-680 at the Concord Ave. Exit**

**2285 Diamond Boulevard**  
**925.686.5000 • 1.800.804.3673**

*America's Car & Truck Store*

## DISCOUNT TRUCK CENTER

**0.0% APR**  
TO **5.9% APR**  
On Select Models  
In lieu of rebates

**PARKER ROBB**

**BUICK**

**0.0% APR @ 36Mo**  
**1.9% APR @ 48Mo**  
**2.9% APR @ 60Mo**  
 Century's & Regals  
 (Excludes Regal Cal)

<b>CHEVROLET ALL</b> <b>2001 Suburbans LT</b> 4x4s 22 to Choose From <b>1.9% APR</b> <b>4.9% APR</b> <b>5.9% APR</b> <b>\$7000 OFF MSRP</b> Includes \$1000 Factory Rebate and \$1000 Ford/Toyota Conquest	<b>CHEVROLET ALL</b> <b>2001 Tahoe LT</b> 4WD Choose From 20 <b>1.9% APR</b> <b>4.9% APR</b> <b>5.9% APR</b> <b>\$7000 OFF MSRP</b> Includes \$1000 Factory Rebate and \$1000 Ford/Toyota Owner Conquest	<b>CHEVROLET ALL</b> <b>2002 Avalanche</b> All 4x4 Z71 From Dealer Stock Only! 11 to Choose From <b>\$3500 OFF MSRP</b>	<b>CHEVROLET ALL</b> <b>2001 Silverado</b> EX CAB 4x4 27 to Choose From <b>\$5000 OFF MSRP</b> Includes \$2000 Factory Rebate	<b>BUICK ALL</b> <b>2001 LeSabres</b> <b>\$4,100 OFF MSRP</b> OVER 20 TO CHOOSE FROM Discn. includes \$3000 Parker Robb Deal and \$2000 factory rebate <b>NEW Century Custom</b> <b>\$16,875</b> Vin #116650 Discount includes \$2000 Factory Rebate and \$1000 Parker Robb Discount
--	--	--	--	---

**Pre-Owned Specials Over 1 Million Dollars in Used Car Inventory** **ALL USED COME WITH A LIMITED WARRANTY**

'98 Cadillac Eldorado CP 10000 miles. #605977 <b>\$22,950</b>	'00 Chevy Blazer 4x4 LS Extra Clean! #362829 <b>\$19,995</b>	'97 Chevy 1500 4x4 Third Door #260603 <b>\$19,975</b>	'99 Camaro Conv. Loaded, low mi. Red. #107623 <b>\$18,995</b>	'00 Chevy Astro Van 8-Passenger, 14,700 miles, loaded! #154194 <b>\$18,995</b>	'98 Chevy 2500 4x4 Silverado #225021 <b>\$17,575</b>	'00 Camaro CP Extra Clean #104116 <b>\$16,735</b>	'98 Sebring Convertible Loaded! Great for summer. #325639 <b>\$15,995</b>
'96 GMC 1500 Club CP Short Bed #1338 <b>\$15,995</b>	'98 Sonoma Club Stepside #513500 <b>\$15,995</b>	'99 Dodge Caravan SE 32963 Miles. #263427 <b>\$15,340</b>	'98 Acura Integra LS Low Miles 156216 <b>\$14,995</b>	'97 Camaro Z28 Low Miles #156216 <b>\$14,995</b>	'98 Ranger XLT Super Cab 4 Dr. #36550 <b>\$14,995</b>	'93 Suburban 4x4 Silverado Loaded. #403721 <b>\$13,995</b>	'95 Toyota Celica GT Conv #029164 <b>\$13,995</b>
'98 Mazda 626 LX Sedan #61338 <b>\$12,995</b>	'98 Dodge Dakota CC 27K mi., sport pkg., A/C & more. #583961 <b>\$12,995</b>	'95 Blazer 4-dr. V6, A/C, #288155 <b>\$11,475</b>	'96 Geo Prizm 45,918 miles. #017905 <b>\$8,995</b>	'93 Lincoln Continental Loaded, low mi., aluminum wheels. #699240 <b>\$7,995</b>	'99 Chevy Metro LSI A/C, Cruise, Cass. #201528 <b>\$7,985</b>	'97 Saturn SL2 #139798 <b>\$7,475</b>	'92 Corsica 36K mi., auto, air, p/w, p/d. #265956 <b>\$4,995</b>

**PARKER ROBB**

CHEVROLET BUICK

1707 N. MAIN ST. • WALNUT CREEK  
**925-934-6000**  
 Visit us on the web  
[www.parkerrobb.com](http://www.parkerrobb.com)

ALL prices subject to prior sale & stock on hand. Price + tax, lic. & doc. fees. \*On approved credit. \*On select models. Sale prices & savings from MSRP do not apply to lease. Expires 8/31/01.  
 †0.9% APR with 48 monthly payments of \$21.22/\$1000 borrowed. 1.9% APR with 60 monthly payments of \$17.48/\$1000 borrowed. Excludes California Regal Package.





## 1929 Ford truck was a spur-of-the-moment buy

John Warring swears he had no intention of actually buying the 1929 Model AA Ford truck he had seen advertised for sale. It was painted green with black fenders.

But after taking one look at the five lug nuts on the six-hole ventilated disc-design yellow wheels and the 19 louvers on each side of the engine hood, Warring was convinced that this was the one and one-half ton truck for him. "I got in it and drove it away," he said.

After all, the Model AA trucks weren't too far removed from the Model A Ford automobile — although the truck did ride on 6x20-inch tires with duals in the rear.

When new, that model truck had sold with a \$95 metal cab as an option. This particular truck is fitted with a 6-foot, 4-inch-wide platform flatbed stretching 10 feet long. For safety's sake, a single combination tail-light-stoplight was mounted a yard back from the end of the 43-inch-high platform flatbed.

Warring, the third and current president of Winfield and Sanford Elevators Inc., had the company name emblazoned on the door of the truck. He figured it was appropriate since the company had been founded in 1915 and very likely had used similar Ford trucks in its early days.

Once Warring got his unlikely prize home, he more closely inspected it, discovering one designer black horn beneath the left headlight. It matched the black paint on the rest of the truck.

He was pleasantly surprised by the mirror on the outside of the driver's door. Another benefit for the driver is the single vacuum-powered wiper blade to clear the windshield during inclement weather.

The top of the cab is sup-

ported by four wooden slats, typical of automotive construction of that era. Other features found on the 1929 Ford that were typical were mechanical brakes, six-volt electrical system and Moto-Meter radiator cap to detect when the cooling system was overheating.

The oak slats at the front of the bed formed a protective framework for the cab in case of load shifts. In pleasant weather, the flat windshield can be tilted open at the bottom to provide additional fresh air.

Warring easily mastered the spark advance and throttle control levers at the hub of the four-spoke steering wheel near the horn button.

The battery was located under the driver's seat and the gasoline tank was mounted in front of the dashboard. That's why the gas cap is plainly visible on the cowl in front of the one-piece windshield.

A rubber strap on each front door arrests the swing of the door to prevent damaging dents.

An interesting accessory: the air heater attached to the exhaust manifold. However, it didn't function on his truck.

"I couldn't cut a hole in the fire wall," Warring said, although since he didn't drive the truck in cold weather, it made little difference. He also only drives the vehicle in daylight, since not much light escaped through the 8-inch diameter reflector headlight lenses.

Most of his excursions are during public parades. Spectators enjoy viewing the 1929 Ford, which usually features a musical band of some sort on the truck bed.

Taking part in parades is enjoyable, Warring says, but even more fun is cruising. "It'll run 30 to 40 mph to this day."

**MOTOR MATTERS**  
**THIS 1929 FORD** truck is now driven in warm weather and daylight only.

**VERN PARKER**  
Classic Classics

## Huge 2001 Summer Clearance!

Popular Honda Models You May Not Find Anywhere Else!

**2001 Civic EX Coupe** Model #EM229, 2 at this price #030808, 058864

**\$15,588**

**3.9% APR!** selected models

**2001 CRV LX** Model #RD284, 2 at this price #013113, 007471

**\$16,888**



**J. DOTEN BERKELEY HONDA**

Expires 8/13/01. Prices plus tax, license, documentation preparation charge, Calif Tire fee, finance charges & smog fee where applicable.

2800 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley (510) 843-3284 • Buy Online! [www.jdotenhonda.com](http://www.jdotenhonda.com)

## Old Lincoln with intermittent no-start problem

**Dear Doctor:** I own an old 1982 Lincoln Mark with the 5.0-liter V-8 engine. One day it will start up and run fine, but then the next day it will not start. Please advise. **Rod**

**Dear Rod:** The most common intermittent no-start condition is a faulty crank shaft pick-up sensor in the block.

**Dear Doctor:** I have a transmission question related to my 1994 Ford Explorer automatic 2WD with a tow package. Recently I was hauling a small utility trailer within the weight tow limits. Outside temperature was 92 degrees.

As I was going up an overpass hill from flat ground, I glanced in my rearview mirror and noticed white smoke. I pulled off the road as soon as possible and looked under the truck. The transmission was covered with transmission fluid. I waited about a half hour and then drove the truck to a safe place. Again I looked under the vehicle and saw very little transmission fluid dripping.

**JUNIOR DAMATO**  
Ask the Auto Doctor

My wife, who was following me, gave me a ride to buy some transmission fluid. I added a couple of quarts and drove home 80 miles or so without any further problems. I asked my mechanic what the problem was and he said he didn't know but he had another customer with a similar problem.

Can you shed some light on the problem? **Ken**

**Dear Ken:** It sounds like you overheated

the transmission, and the fluid went into the vent tube on the transmission. I mentioned your Explorer to the mechanic. Sometimes, under hot conditions, as you were in, additional oil was needed to keep both the engine and the transmission cool.

Have the transmission fluid changed and the filter checked. This is not a common problem even with other SUVs.

If you tow on a regular basis, a transmission temperature gauge may be an investment.

Send questions to: Auto Doctor, Circle, Lakeville, MA 02347.

## The Bay Area's #1 VOLUME Jeep Dealer!

**#1 JEEP INVENTORY!**

2001 Jeep Grand Cherokee LTI

**\$7000** BELOW MSRP

**ALL IN STOCK THIS DISCOUNT**

2001 Chrysler Town & Country LTI

**\$5500** BELOW MSRP

**ALL IN STOCK THIS DISCOUNT**

2001 Chrysler 300M

**\$5000** BELOW MSRP

**ALL IN STOCK THIS DISCOUNT**

Michael Stead's

**WALNUT CREEK**

CHRYSLER Plymouth Jeep

2404 N. Main Street • [www.steadauto.com](http://www.steadauto.com)

**925/937-5060**

## America's Car & Truck Store

### 2001 SUMMER SALE

### OVERSTOCKED!

We need to make way for the 2002's



**Drivers wanted.**

**LITHIA**

**VOLKSWAGEN OF CONCORD**

1051 Burnett Ave., Concord 925-686-5000

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK MON.-SAT. 9-9, SUN 10-7

[www.lithia.com](http://www.lithia.com)

## America's Car & Truck Store

### EVERY USED VEHICLE

### CLEARLY 00 \$ SALE PRICED!

<b>93 Saturn SL1</b> Auto, A/C, low miles Kelley Blue Book \$5660 <b>YOUR PRICE \$4995</b> #201376	<b>96 VW Golf GL</b> 4dr., hatchback, low-low miles Kelley Blue Book \$9730 <b>YOUR PRICE \$8995</b> #066815	<b>96 VW Jetta GL</b> Auto, Loaded, low miles Kelley Blue Book \$12,995 <b>YOUR PRICE \$11,995</b> #103065
<b>97 VW Jetta GL</b> Auto, A/C, CD Stack, Moon Roof Kelley Blue Book \$12,565 <b>YOUR PRICE \$11,995</b> #137998	<b>95 VW Passat GLX</b> V-6, Auto, Loaded, Low Miles Kelley Blue Book \$13,700 <b>YOUR PRICE \$11,995</b> #006081	<b>97 Mitsubishi Eclipse</b> A/C, P/W, P/L, Loaded, New Kelley Blue Book \$13,700 <b>YOUR PRICE \$12,495</b> #047272
<b>98 VW Jetta GLS</b> Auto, A/C, P/W, P/L, Moon Roof Kelley Blue Book \$14,470 <b>YOUR PRICE \$12,995</b> #108062	<b>00 VW Golf GL</b> 2dr., hatch, A/C, P/S, P/L, ABS Kelley Blue Book \$16,890 <b>YOUR PRICE \$14,995</b> #677702	<b>00 VW New Beetle</b> A/C, P/S, P/L, Tilt, CD Changer Kelley Blue Book \$17,495 <b>YOUR PRICE \$14,995</b> #030771
<b>00 VW Golf GL</b> 2dr., hatch, A/C, P/S, P/L, ABS Kelley Blue Book \$19,290 <b>YOUR PRICE \$15,995</b> #157347	<b>95 VW Jetta GLX</b> V-6, A/C, Premium Sound, Moon Roof Kelley Blue Book \$19,290 <b>YOUR PRICE \$15,995</b> #157347	<b>00 VW Golf GLS</b> A/C, P/W, P/L, Security System Kelley Blue Book \$17,495 <b>YOUR PRICE \$15,995</b> #030771

Over 100 used vehicles available

<b>97 VW Jetta GLX</b> V-6, Auto, Loaded, Spoiler, low miles Kelley Blue Book \$19,360 <b>YOUR PRICE \$16,995</b> #117755	<b>00 VW Golf GLS</b> Turbo, Auto, Power, CD, Moon Roof Kelley Blue Book \$19,745 <b>YOUR PRICE \$17,995</b> #515912	<b>00 Isuzu Rodeo LS</b> V-6, Auto, Loaded, 4x4 Kelley Blue Book \$21,215 <b>YOUR PRICE \$19,995</b> #318718
<b>00 Nissan Maxima GXE</b> Auto, V-6, Loaded & Low Miles Kelley Blue Book \$20,265 <b>YOUR PRICE \$17,995</b> #526609	<b>99 Isuzu Rodeo LS</b> V-6, Auto, Loaded, 4x4 Kelley Blue Book \$21,215 <b>YOUR PRICE \$19,995</b> #318718	<b>00 VW Jetta GL</b> V-6, A/C, Power, CD, Moon Roof Kelley Blue Book \$17,495 <b>YOUR PRICE \$15,995</b> #030771
<b>00 VW Jetta GLX</b> V-6, All the Goodies, Low Miles Kelley Blue Book \$25,320 <b>YOUR PRICE \$20,995</b> #077803	<b>00 Isuzu Trooper LS</b> V-6, Auto, Loaded, really low miles Kelley Blue Book \$25,250 <b>YOUR PRICE \$21,995</b> #117768	<b>00 Nissan Xterra</b> V-6, Auto, Ready for the Mountains Kelley Blue Book \$21,995 <b>YOUR PRICE \$19,995</b> #030771
<b>00 VW Jetta GLX</b> V-6, A/C, Power, Moon Roof, low miles Kelley Blue Book \$25,480 <b>YOUR PRICE \$21,995</b> #141993	<b>99 Toyota 4-Runner SR5</b> Auto, V-6, Loaded & Sharp Kelley Blue Book \$25,115 <b>YOUR PRICE \$22,995</b> #0108984	<b>00 VW Passat GL</b> V-6, A/C, Power, Leather Interior Kelley Blue Book \$25,115 <b>YOUR PRICE \$24,995</b> #030771

Kelley Blue Book Retail prices from July/Aug 2001 edition.

**LITHIA**

**VOLKSWAGEN OF CONCORD**

1051 Burnett Ave., Concord 925-686-5000

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK MON.-SAT. 9-9, SUN 10-7

[www.lithia.com](http://www.lithia.com)

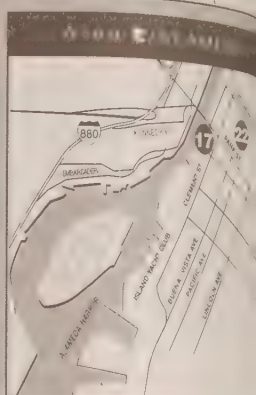
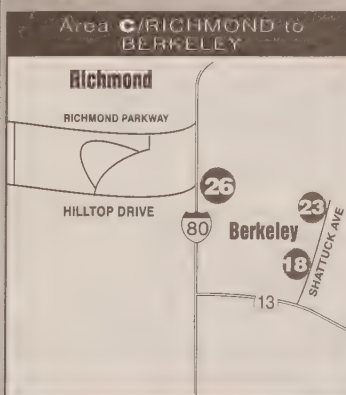
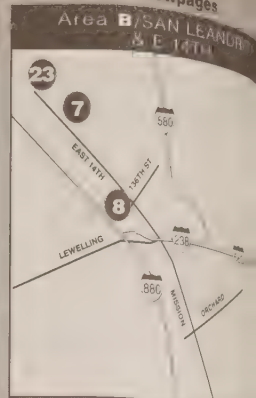
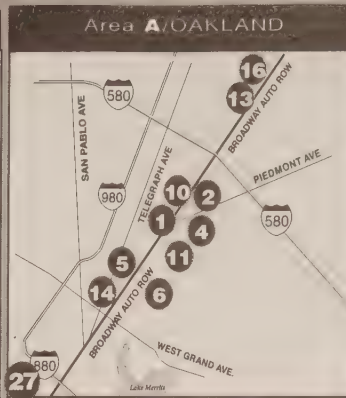
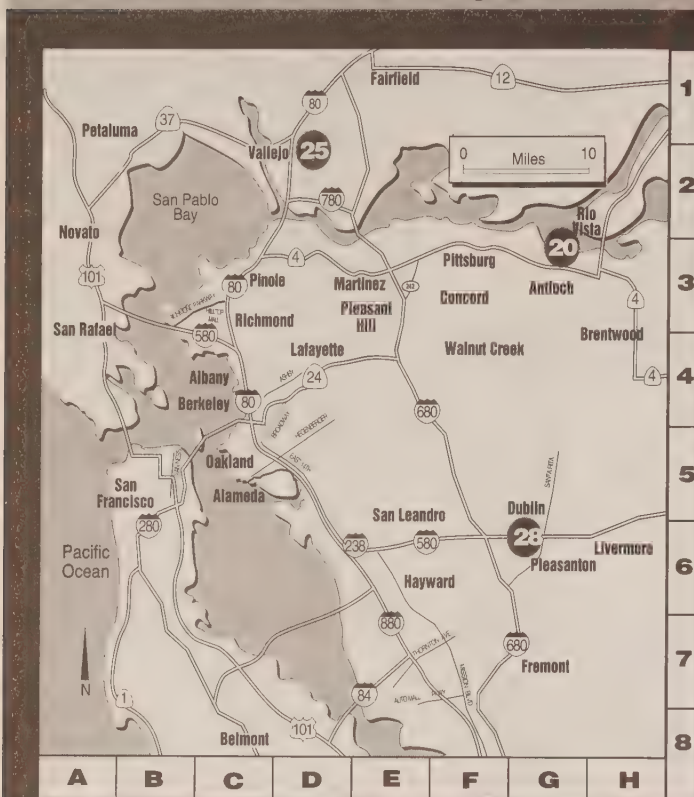


800.510.0577 • 510.929.0009 • [WWW.BUYCHARTER.COM](http://WWW.BUYCHARTER.COM) • OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK



# Hills Auto Directory

Visit Contra Costa Times Yellow Pages Website For Door-to-Door Directions. [www.contracostatimes.com/yellowpages](http://www.contracostatimes.com/yellowpages)



**East Bay**  
TRUCK CENTER  
SINCE 1985  
AT JACK LONDON SQUARE  
333 Filbert St.  
Oakland  
(510) 272-4400

**TOYOTA**  
Experience  
**Toyota VALLEJO**  
Presidents Award for Customer Satisfaction  
7 Years Running  
1001 Admiral Callaghan Dr. Vallejo  
(800) 660-5600

**PRICE CRUSHER**  
**SMITH**  
DODGE TRUCK  
Visit us on the web at  
[www.pricecrusher.com](http://www.pricecrusher.com)  
12300 San Pablo, Richmond  
800-533-7626

**Dublin VW**  
"The sign of a Great Deal"  
Dublin Auto Center  
6015 Scarlett Court, Dublin  
exit I-580 at Hopland/Dougherty or Santa Rita  
925-8290800  
Ask for TJ Lowe

**CHEVROLET**  
**GOOD CHEVROLET**  
1630 Park St., Alameda  
(510) 522-9221

**McKEVITT NISSAN**  
Little Dealer, Big Deals!  
800/788-6586  
[www.mckevitt.com](http://www.mckevitt.com)

**ANTIOCH AUTO CENTER**  
• Toyota • Chrysler  
• Plymouth • Jeep  
• Dodge • Nissan  
1-800-778-4888  
[www.antiochautocenter.com](http://www.antiochautocenter.com)

**Ford**  
Broadway Ford  
2560 Webster Ave.  
(510) 832-4400

**See Your Auto Dealership Here!**

**TOYOTA**  
**Ron Goode Toyota**  
2424 Clement, Alameda  
(510) 522-6400

**CAVANAUGH MOTORS**  
1700 Park Street, Alameda  
(510) 523-5246

**TOYOTA**  
**Toyota of Berkeley**  
2400 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley  
(510) 845-2530

**McKEVITT VOLVO**  
AMERICA'S OLDEST VOLVO DEALERSHIP  
Oakland Showroom  
800/845-5204  
Berkeley Showroom  
800/788-6586  
[www.mckevitt.com](http://www.mckevitt.com)

**KIA**  
**Marina Square Auto Center**  
1066 Marina Blvd.  
San Leandro  
(510) 347-3050

**See Your Auto Dealership Here!**

**See Your Auto Dealership Here!**

**NEGHERBON**  
Audi, Porsche Dodge,  
Lincoln Mercury  
Mitsubishi  
24th & Broadway  
Downtown Oakland  
(510) 893-7282

**See Your Auto Dealership Here!**

**VAL STROUGH**  
Chevrolet Mazda  
Hyundai  
(510) 658-4700

**HYUNDAI**  
**Marina Square Auto Center**  
1066 Marina Blvd.  
San Leandro  
(510) 347-3050

**See Your Auto Dealership Here!**

**NISSAN**  
**Marina Square Auto Center**  
1152 Marina Blvd., San Leandro  
(510) 347-4000

**SAAB SUBARU**  
**SAAB SUBARU**  
4145 Broadway Auto Row, Oakland  
(510) 547-4436

**SATURN**  
Saturn of Oakland  
2355 Broadway Ave.  
(510) 839-6400

## Audi

14. **Negherbon Auto Area A**  
Serving the Bay Area for 30 years.  
24th & Broadway Auto Row, Oakland  
(510) 893-7282

## CHEVROLET

3. **Good Chevrolet Area E**  
1630 Park St., Alameda  
(510) 522-9221  
2. **Val Strough Chevrolet Area A**  
SALES • SERVICE • SELECTION  
3330 Broadway, Downtown Oakland, Broadway Auto Row  
(510) 658-4700

## CHRYSLER

22. **Cavanaugh Motors Area E**  
1700 Park Street, Alameda  
(510) 523-5246  
75 years serving Alameda

## DODGE

20. **Antioch Dodge G-3**  
Corner of Somersville & W. 10th St.  
(925) 778-9700  
14. **Negherbon Dodge Area A**  
Serving the Bay Area for 30 years  
4th & Broadway Auto Row, Oakland  
(510) 893-7282  
26. **Smith Dodge Area C**  
12300 San Pablo Ave., Richmond  
(510) 215-4700

## FORD

6. **Broadway Ford Area A**  
2560 Webster, Oakland  
(510) 832-8800  
1. **East Bay Ford Area A**  
333 Filbert Street, Oakland  
(510) 272-4400  
[www.eastbaytruckcenter.com](http://www.eastbaytruckcenter.com)

## GMC

8. **Marina Square Auto Center Area B**  
1066 Marina Blvd., San Leandro  
(510) 251-8300

## HYUNDAI

8. **Marina Square Auto Center Area B**  
1066 Marina Blvd., San Leandro  
(510) 347-3050  
10. **Val Strough Hyundai Area A**  
SALES • SERVICE • SELECTION  
3329 Broadway, Downtown Oakland, Broadway Auto Row  
(510) 658-4700

## KIA KIA

8. **Marina Square Auto Center Area B**  
1066 Marina Blvd., San Leandro  
(510) 347-3050

## MAZDA

4. **Val Strough Mazda Area A**  
SALES • SERVICE • SELECTION  
Piedmont & Broadway, Downtown Oakland, Broadway Auto Row  
(510) 658-4700

## mitsubishi

14. **Negherbon Mitsubishi Area A**  
Bay Area's Newest Mitsubishi Dealer  
4th & Broadway Auto Row, Oakland  
(510) 893-7282

## NISSAN

12. **Marina Square Auto Center Area B**  
1152 Marina Blvd., San Leandro  
(510) 347-4000  
20. **Antioch Nissan G-3**  
1615 West 10th St.  
(925) 755-2600  
21. **Hanlees Hilltop Nissan Area C**  
3277 Hilltop Auto Plaza  
(510) 222-4900  
23. **McKevitt Nissan Area C**  
2700 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley  
(510) 848-2206

## PORSCHE

14. **Negherbon Porsche Area A**  
Serving the Bay Area for 30 years  
24th & Broadway Auto Row, Oakland  
(510) 893-7282

## SAAB

16. **Downtown Saab/Subaru Area A**  
4145 Broadway Auto Row, Oakland  
(510) 547-4436  
[www.downtownsubaru.com](http://www.downtownsubaru.com)

## SATURN

14. **Saturn of Oakland Area A**  
4145 Broadway Auto Row, Oakland  
(510) 839-6400

## SUBARU

16. **Downtown Saab/Subaru Area A**  
4145 Broadway Auto Row, Oakland  
(510) 547-4436  
[www.downtownsubaru.com](http://www.downtownsubaru.com)

## TOYOTA

17. **Ron Goode Toyota Area E**  
2424 Clement Ave., Alameda  
(800) 574-9106  
[www.rongoodetoyota.com](http://www.rongoodetoyota.com)  
18. **Toyota of Berkeley Area C**  
2400 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley  
(510) 845-2530  
[www.toyotaofberkeley.com](http://www.toyotaofberkeley.com)  
20. **Antioch Toyota G-3**  
1810 "A" Somersville Rd.  
(925) 778-7200  
21. **Toyota Vallejo D-2**  
1180 Admiral Callaghan Way, Vallejo  
(707) 552-4545

## Volkswagen

28. **Dublin VW Area G-6**  
6015 Scarlett Court, Dublin  
(exit Hopland/Dougherty or Santa Rita)  
(925) 829-0800

## VOLVO

23. **McKevitt Volvo Area B**  
2700 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley  
(510) 848-2206  
**McKevitt Volvo Area C**  
4030 International Blvd., Oakland  
(510) 532-3778



25 HP.  
& tr.  
7-4129

or everything



154

10

2431

1

11

000  
low MS  
09!  
430

445 at this P  
\$1  
Discount  
ly Rebate  
est To You  
ue Book  
Tag Savin

ATION  
Creek  
00  
ers ex. stor  
e Grow

**FREE BBQ! Saturday**  
11am-3pm **THIS WEEKEND ONLY!**

**FREE BBQ! Saturday**  
11am-3pm **THIS WEEKEND ONLY!**

**All 2001 Expedition**  
Eddie Bauer & XLT 4x4's **\$7000**

**9 MO. + TAX LEASE**  
 All in stock  
 w/MSRP of  
 \$33,070 at  
 this price.  
 Approved Lender. One di

Dealer Discount -4,500  
 Factory Rebate -2,500  
 Net Discount  
 To You \$7000

**700 Below MSRP**

**2001 Taurus**  **Save \$3000!**

from dealer stock by  
 ple ID's A39540,  
 2, A31586

**\$Best Value\$**

**\$16,430**

All in stock w/MSRP of \$18,445 at the

Sample ID's: 111779,  
109920, 124852

Vehicle	KBB	Red Tag	Savings	Vehicle	KBB	Red Tag	Savings
'99 Ford Ranger	\$19,740	<del>\$17,988</del>	\$1,752	'99 Ford Ranger	\$11,620	<del>\$9,988</del>	\$1,632

IN 1008957	\$23,890	<del>\$3,998</del> <b>\$4902</b>	'99 Ford Ranger ID A65417	\$13,595
IN 1008645	\$24,440	<del>\$6,988</del> <b>\$5452</b>	'97 Ford Windstar ID C82870	\$15,325
IN 1003370	\$22,475	<del>\$8,988</del> <b>\$3487</b>	'98 Ford Ranger ID A85344	\$14,275

99 Dodge Ram 1500	ID 101605	\$16,200	<del>\$19,988</del>	<b>\$16,200</b>
99 Ford F-150	ID B37291	\$19,045	<del>\$22,988</del>	<b>\$19,045</b>
99 Ford F-150	ID B67132	\$20,750	<del>\$22,988</del>	<b>\$20,750</b>
99 Ford F-150	ID 101605	\$16,200	<del>\$19,988</del>	<b>\$16,200</b>

ator ID J51691 \$34,940 **\$28,988** \*5952 '01 Ford F-250 ID A96250 \$34,500 **\$27,988**

1800 North Main Street in Walnut Creek  
925 493-2000

les. All vehicles subject to prior sale, plus tax, license, smog (used), CA \$5 tire fee and documentation fees. Offer ends 12/31/00.

**Join - Proud Member of the Stead Automobils**

**Join - Proud Member of the Stead Automobils**



## 817 Automobil

[illegible][illegible]

Used Volvo's - Visit our Website  
www.mcdonalds.ca  
1-800-788-6586

**CLICK ON**

**New & Used**

1999 JETTA GLS Silver  
3,500 JTD, all pwr. clean  
3,750 (259) 939-6619

1999 New Beetle GLS-H  
1,554 JTD, all pwr. clean  
1,524 \$13,500  
1999 DUBUIN INDO  
1,922-828-9030

1999 Jetta Wolfsburg  
CD 3.1 4 door, all pwr.  
1,900 (510) 939-2757

1999 Beetle GLS, 6 spd;  
blue, 101k, cond. & pwr.  
1,900 (510) 939-2757

1999 JETTA GL 2.0k, all pwr.  
1,900 (510) 939-2757

1999 A/C 5 SPD, all pwr.  
1,900 (510) 939-2757

1999 Cadillac Cimarron  
1999 \$15.54 925/751-7101

1999 Beetle 5spd. Blue  
1,900 (510) 939-2757

1999 Jetta GLS 4 Dr. 4  
1,900 (510) 939-2757

1999 A/C, all pwr. 17,000k  
2,998 Expires 11/31/2001

[illegible][illegible]







*The best and largest employment classified section in the greater East Bay Area*

## Help Wanted

environment department. The company is looking for PS and EDI professionals. **Summer Analysts**—Senior Analysts/Peoplesoft Consultants—PeopleCode/SQL/PL/SQL. Informix a plus. We are seeking a company's UNIX environment development and testing. New requirements.

offers a competitive benefits package. We are looking for a person paid sick leave, 401(k), profit sharing, employee stock ownership plan, apply your resume to: LONGSIGHT DRUGS, 10000 Highway 101, Deer Valley, RI 02837. Fax 401-272-2202. E-mail employment@longsight.com

**Drugs**

Equal Opportunity Employer

**COMPUTER**

only the Best  
Technical Sales  
SC Technica  
Sales staffing for IT  
and business in  
FT and contract  
roles. Currently  
looking for a  
"experienced leader"  
and our WC div  
is looking for a

**Bus d/vip ex-**  
t/fftech and a  
lating potent  
Sub-seume Ro  
sible. Call  
Richard  
1-925-211-8915  
ostech.com

**PPC**

**CONSTRUCTION**  
Commercial prevailing  
rates, \$392.00/hour  
for 2000. Payment  
firm test-  
ing. Fax resume to  
402-

**CONSTRUCTION Class**  
2-2 yrs exp driving  
commercial vehicles  
DMV a must. Med  
cert. Call  
Construction  
(252) 372-9412

**CONSTRUCTION Contract-**  
ing. General Respon-  
sibilities for work in  
all trades for tools &  
call (510) 799-5353

**CONSTRUCTION**  
Construction Admin-  
istrator  
Construction lock-  
ing, contract-organized,  
oriented, computer  
strong, commu-  
nications with construc-  
tion background. Res-  
ponding options up-  
grading. Accurate ac-  
counting to acco-  
operate. Call  
available fast paced en-

multiple tasks  
to the  
quarters to  
Inc.,  
7007 Arroyo Road,  
CA 94515 or  
(415) 747-1411  
in Robin No phone

**CONSTRUCTION**  
**Concrete Form Setters**  
Concrete Truck & tools  
13-6210

**SAFETY**  
**CONSTRUCTION**  
**MANAGEMENT**  
California  
Construction  
ment, located in  
California  
The following  
referred to as  
specifically stated:  
Construction  
Management,  
Engineering, or Archi-  
tecture, or all of  
design, con-  
struction, equip-  
ment, 1-3 years  
management etc.  
for jobs. Email  
for more details.  
software applica-  
tions, including Capital  
Project Management  
(CEMS)  
will manage the Con-  
struction Project Man-  
agement, these re-  
lationships with Design,  
Construction, equip-  
ment, purchasing, review

[illegible]

The Journal of...

The Journal of...

The Journal of...

The Journal of...

Mammal Journal

JOB CLASSIFICATION	SALARY	ELIGIBILITY DATE
Cable Television Operations Chief Engineer	\$5,302-\$6,510 per month	Closes Friday August 17, 2001
Citywide Records Manager	\$5,302-\$6,510 per month	Closes Friday August 17, 2001
Senior Construction Inspector (Field)	\$24,79-\$30,35 per hour	Closes Friday August 17, 2001
Senior Contract Compliance Officer	\$5,302-\$6,510 per month	Closes Friday August 17, 2001
Rehabilitation Advisor II	\$3,769-\$4,627 per month	Closes Friday August 31, 2001
Assistant City Clerk	\$5,676-\$9,969 per month	Open Until Filled
Assistant Controller (Accounting Manager)	\$7,245-\$8,895 per month	Open Until Further Notice
Budget & Operations Analyst III	\$5,148-\$5,321 per month	Open Until Further Notice
Financial Analyst	\$5,676-\$9,969 per year	Open Until Further Notice
Principal Financial Analyst	\$78,849-\$8,619 per year	Open Until Filled
Urban Economic Analyst III	\$4,581-\$5,624 per month	Open Until Filled
Librarian I	\$20,12-\$24,71 per hour	Continuous Recruitment

This information sheet includes positions for which the City of Oakland is currently accepting applications. The closing date is the final date for which the City will accept applications. To check for job openings and closing dates, please call the 24-hour Job Hotline at (510) 238-3111. TDD is (510) 238-6930. The Job Hotline is updated every Monday morning. If you would like a copy of a job announcement and application, you may visit our website at [www.oaklandnet.com](http://www.oaklandnet.com), or visit the Employment Information Office at 150 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 2nd Floor, Oakland, California 94612-2019.

[illegible]















[illegible]

**We know who you are.**  
**We know what you like.**

**General Manager, Assistant Managers**

You are an ambitious individual with restaurant experience. You would like to find a challenging opportunity that offers competitive compensation, flexible scheduling and advancement in a growing company. Del Taco, the nation's second largest quick-service Mexican/American food chain, could be your recipe for success. Openings are currently available in **Costa County, Oregon**. Interested parties mail your resume with Salary History to David Knox, Knox & Associates, 63 E. Victor Rd., Ste. E, Lodi, CA 95240.

**We offer:**

- Competitive Salaries + 401K
- Medical/Dental/Vision Plans Available

**DEL TACO**

Equal Opportunity Employer









*We have been committed to supporting our community events  
for more than 50 years and the commitment continues...*

*For more information regarding sponsorship  
and events, call [925] 943-8202*

## HILLS NEWSPAPERS

BERKELEY VOICE / THE JOURNAL / MONTCLARION  
PIEDMONTER / ALAMEDA JOURNAL / FAMILY FAIR



# VAL STROUGH CHEVROLET OVERSTOCKED

**WE ARE**

**20 Camaros In Stock!**

**2001 Camaro**

• Bucket Seats w/Leather Trim  
• V6

**\$14,995** from

1 at this price #156733/1586

**35 Tahoes In Stock!**

**2001 Tahoe**

• V8  
• Automatic  
• Buckets  
• AM/FM Stereo

**\$21,995** from

1 at this price #303111/2873  
\* Must be a current owner of a Ford or Toyota Truck

**0% APR\*** Available on All  
**2002 Silverado EX-1500**  
**Not a Leftover 2001!**

• Automatic  
• Vortec V-6  
• Air Condition  
• And More!

**\$19,995** from

1 at this price #1103069/2895

**2001 Z06 Corvette**

**On The Showroom Floor!**

**15 Cavaliers In Stock!**

**2001 Cavalier**

• Bucket Seats  
• Automatic

**\$10,995** from

1 at this price #1734751/2522

**10 Avalanches In Stock!**

**2002 Avalanche**

• Automatic  
• Leather  
• Power Seats  
• Bucket Seats w/Leather Trim  
• 5300 Vortec V8 Eng.

**\$29,995** from

1 at this price #112171/2892

**35 Suburbans In Stock!**

**2001 Suburban**

• V8 Vortec  
• Automatic  
• A/C

**\$22,995** from

1 at this price #287287

**We Can't Fit Another Vehicle In Our Facility! No Reasonable Offer Refused!!**

Advertised APR in lieu of factory rebate thru GMAC on approval of credit. All prices & discounts include \$1000 College Grad Rebate & Mfg. Rebates. Must be recent college grad either 6 months prior to graduation or within 2 years after graduation, must qualify & finance w/GMAC for at least 12 mos. Max amount to finance \$5000. All vehicles subject to prior sale. Rebates in lieu of incentivized finance rates. All sales subject to credit approval. Prices do not apply to leases. All prices plus tax, license & doc fees. Limited to dealer stock. All used vehicle prices plus tax, license, doc & smog fees. As shown in photo.

## VAL STROUGH CHEVROLET

3330 BROADWAY AUTO ROW, OAKLAND • (510) 658-4700

## \$0 DOWN AND 0% ON ALL 2001 PROTEGE

**#1 Come in and see why we are the**

# mazda

Miata Dealer in the U.S!

**510.588.2349**

**15 2002 PROTEGE 5**

**IN STOCK!**

**80 2001 MIATAS**

**IN STOCK!**

**55 2001 MPV**

**IN STOCK!**

**VAL STROUGH MAZDA** 3320 Piedmont Avenue at Broadway, Oakland

**(510) 588-2349**

WE WILL MATCH OR BEAT ANY ADVERTISED OR INTERNET PRICE

## VAL STROUGH HYUNDAI

OAKLAND'S HYUNDAI SUPERSTORE

**2001 Santa Fe**

**Consumer's Digest BEST BUY**  
7 to choose from

**2001 Accent**

**\$6995**

\$9569 MSRP  
\$5000 Rebate  
\$1000 Hyundai Loyalty Rebate  
\$1752 Val Strough Discount  
\$6995

**2001 Sonata Auto**

**\$13,995**

\$8000 MSRP  
\$5000 Rebate  
\$1752 Val Strough Discount  
MSRP \$16,547

**AMERICA'S BEST WARRANTY!**  
10 YEAR/100,000 MILE LIMITED WARRANTY

**VAL STROUGH HYUNDAI** (510) 588-2374

3329 Broadway, Oakland

**Problems with Credit? Call (510) 588-2378**

**CHECK OUT OUR GREAT PRE-OWNED SELECTION OF CARS, TRUCKS, & SUVS!!! (510) 588-2374**

<b>'99 Hyundai Elantra GL</b> #858703 <b>\$7,995</b>	<b>'96 Chevrolet Monte Carlo</b> #006660 <b>\$8,995</b>	<b>'00 Toyota Echo</b> #402101 <b>\$9,995</b>	<b>'97 Nissan XE King Cab Pickup</b> #261819 <b>\$10,995</b>	<b>2001 Chevrolet Cavalier</b> #261819 <b>\$10,995</b>	<b>'97 VW Cabrio Conv.</b> #664146 <b>\$12,995</b>	<b>'97 Dodge Ram SLT Pickup</b> #664146 <b>\$13,995</b>	<b>2000 Pontiac Grand Am SE</b> #402101 <b>\$13,995</b>	<b>1999 Chevrolet Monte Carlo</b> #173714 <b>\$14,995</b>	<b>2001 Chevrolet</b> #173714 <b>\$14,995</b>
<b>2000 Dodge Dakota</b> #104605 <b>\$14,995</b>	<b>'99 Chevrolet Blazer</b> #104605 <b>\$18,995</b>	<b>'00 Mazda Miata MX-5 LS</b> #145901 <b>\$18,995</b>	<b>2001 Olds Aurora</b> #121701 <b>\$20,995</b>	<b>'98 Chevy Tahoe 4x4</b> #261819 <b>\$22,995</b>	<b>1999 Chevrolet Silverado Pickup Extended</b> #173714 <b>\$22,995</b>	<b>2000 Volkswagen Passat GLS 4Motion Sedan 40</b> #173714 <b>\$24,995</b>	<b>'98 Toyota 4 Runner Ltd.</b> #166810 <b>\$24,995</b>	<b>1999 Dodge 2500 Pickup Quad Cab Long Bed</b> #166810 <b>\$26,995</b>	<b>2001 Chevrolet</b> #173714 <b>\$26,995</b>

Over 100 Pre-owned Available Sé Habla Español